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WEATHER FOR DECEMBER

WINTER RAINS, WITH THUNDER
AND LIGHTNING, BY 3D OF
THE MONTH.

SEVERE STORMS 7TH TO THE 11TH

These to Be Followed by Blizzards
of Sleet and Snow—In Short, a
Hard Winter Generally
Is Predicted.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

St. Louis, Mo., November 30.—The
Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, pre-
dicts the following in regard to the
weather for December:

Winter rains, with probably light-
ning and thunder southward, may be
expected by the 3d, turning into
general and destructive sleet storms
northward. An early December bliz-
zard will follow, in all probability,
from the northwest, as the front of
these storm areas is advancing across
the center of the Mississippi valley.
The chances are many that winter
storms of wind, snow and sleet will
be prolonged at this time, filling the
days up to the next storm period.

A regular storm period extends
from the 7th to the 11th, having its
center on the 8th. We calculate that
very general and severe winter
storms will visit most parts of the
country between the 7th and the
11th. These storms will take on re-
newed and very decided force from
the 7th, and during the 8th, 9th
and 10th they will move like vast
storm trains eastward across the
country, bringing general blizzards
of sleet and snow to all central and
northern sections. Many wild and
menacing gales will be encountered
on the north Atlantic ocean and
along the coasts. The Great Lakes
region will be swept with boreal,
northwesterly gales and blizzards. Be-
hind the storms the thermometer
will rise to phenomenally high read-
ings, and a full grown December cold
wave will push southward and east-
ward from the northwest, bringing
real winter weather to most sections,
progressively from about the
8th to the 13th.

A reactionary storm period will be
central on the 13th, 14th and 15th.
It must be kept in mind that the Ve-
nus period, together with the Decem-
ber solstice make all this part of the
month dubious and dangerous, espe-
cially on the seas in all parts of the
northern hemisphere. Windy gales
and many driving, violent snow
storms must be counted on, even in
central to southern parts of sea and
land.

A regular storm period covers the
17th to the 23d. This period is at the
center or crisis of the winter sol-
stice. The moon passes across the
celestial equator on the 17th. About
that date it will turn warmer in the
west, the barometer will begin falling
and storms of rain and snow will ap-
pear. During the 18th to the 21st
these storms will pass in regular or-
der from west to east across the
country.

Within seventy hours of sunset on
the 23d, a seismic wave will be felt
in many parts of the earth, especially
in the regions south of the equator.
We will name Wednesday, the 23d,
to Saturday, the 26th, as the days of
greatest seismic probability.

A reactionary storm period is cen-
tral on the 24th, 25th and 26th. As
explained above, the indications are
that threatening to stormy conditions
will continue over the 23d and into
this reactionary period. Unrest of
both earth and air is a sure result
of the moon's conjunction with earth
and sun at an eclipse node.

With such eclipse conjunctions, or
new moons, at extreme south decli-
nation and near perigee, as is the
case at this period, violent earth-
quakes are probable, especially in the
southern hemisphere, and tempestu-
ous, stormy conditions are more than
probable in the northern hemisphere.

Very severe and general cold will
spread southward over sea and land,
beginning in our own northwest
about the 24th, reaching far south-
ward progressively from about the
25th to the 29th. In the winter of
1906-7 all the great cold waves ex-
pended themselves along extreme
northern parallels, scarcely one of
them having found its way far to the
southward. We believe that the winter
of 1907-8 will open the boreal gales
to more southern parts of our con-
tinent. In plain words, we predict a
harder winter for the country gener-
ally, with some extreme weather far
into the south.

A regular storm period is central
on the 31st, beginning on the 29th ex-convict.

and extending into January, 1909.
The moon is on the equator on the
30th and at first quarter on the
31st, hence falling barometer, cloudi-
ness, change to warmer and return
of rain and snow may be expected in
western parts of the country on the
30th and 31st. These storms and
storm conditions will move eastward,
reaching regions along the Atlantic
seaboard about January 1st to 3d,
1909. Meantime the barometer will
have risen in the west and north-
west, and a cold wave will be push-
ing closely behind the storm areas.

Root to Succeed, Platt.
Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30.—Timothy
L. Woodruff, chairman of the New
York republican state committee, has
eliminated himself from the senatorial
race in favor of Secretary of
State Elihu Root, who will succeed
Senator Platt.

CLOSE OF THE MEETINGS

THAT HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS
AT THE BROADWAY PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH.

EDIFICE WAS PACKED LAST NIGHT

These Particular Evangelists Did
Not Forget the Newspapers
for Assisting in the
Good Work Done.

The closing service of the revival
meetings at the Broadway Presby-
terian church last night was a deli-
cious one. The audience packed the en-
tire building. The evangelist was at
his best as he preached on "Heaven,"
and after the sermon Mr. and Mrs.
Henderson sang a duet, "Where Je-
sus Is Heaven."

Mr. Hamilton expressed his appre-
ciation of the co-operation of all
those who have helped to make the
meetings what they were, and espe-
cially thanked the newspapers for the
generous space given in their col-
umns to reports of the services.

At the close a parting Chautauqua
salute was given for Evangelist Ham-
ilton, Mr. Henderson, the chorus and
the pastor, and the meetings closed
with the strains of "Blest Be the Tie
That Binds."

A number have already united with
the church and many others will fol-
low, while a number will go to other
churches. The meetings have been
an inspiration and a blessing to many
lives.

The evangelists left this morning
for Conway Springs, Kan., to begin
a meeting there. They will carry
with them the esteem and gratitude
of a host of friends in Sedalia.

NEW COUNCIL INSTITUTED

Knights of Columbus Organized at
Tipton Sunday.

Tipton council No. 1360, Knights of
Columbus, was instituted by District
Deputy D. E. Kennedy, of this city,
assisted by the officers of Sedalia
council, at Tipton Sunday. The new
council consists of a charter mem-
bership of forty.

Of this number thirty-six members
of Sedalia council, living at Tipton,
had their membership transferred
there, while the first degree of the
order was conferred on four new
candidates.

P. C. Flood was elected grand
knight of the council, and after the
election the installation of officers-
elect took place. A social session was
held after the supper hour.

The following Sedalians partici-
pated in the work: Judge D. E. Ken-
nedy, Leo Kipping, John Solon, Emil
Zoernig, J. S. McGaw, James Sullivan,
Joseph Paradis, Edward Donnelly and
Joseph Kennedy, a traveling salesman.

CLUE TO BANK ROBBERS

There May Be Arrests in the Very
Near Future.

The local authorities are develop-
ing a good clue that will possibly lead
to the arrest of no less than one of
the men who robbed the Sweet
Springs bank a week ago yesterday
morning, making their escape with
between \$3,500 and \$3,600 in booty.

The authorities are unwilling to tell
anything about the clue, although
from good authority it is learned that
the suspected men are under surveil-
lance.

One of the suspects is said to be an
ex-convict.

BLOOD-BUILT BUSINESS

TODAY'S INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM
RESTS ON BODIES OF
WAGE EARNERS.

SO SAYS THE REV. JENKIN L. JONES

Lives of Little Ones Wound in the
Violets and Roses Which Adorn
the Ladies' Hats—Cham-
pion of Children.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—"The
great industrial system of which we
are so proud is founded on the bodies
of wage earners. The products are
stained with the blood of children
and the tears of women."

This statement was made by the
Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of
All Souls' Unitarian church of Chic-
ago, in a speech yesterday afternoon
at a mass meeting in the interest of
children, under the auspices of the
Juvenile Improvement association, at
the Grand Avenue Methodist Episco-
pal church.

"If a manufacturer can't carry on
his business without wringing his
percentage out of the sweat of under-
paid women and children, he'd better
get out of business. We talk of the
goods of trade. The word 'goods' is
the wrong one. We should call them
the 'bads' of trade."

"This condition has been brought
about because we insist on cheap things
and try to manufacture 'bads' that
sell at prices that defy competition."
"What part have you and I to play
in this nefarious market of the world
that delights in cheap articles?"

He paused and looked over his au-
dience, scanning the hats of the wo-
men.

"George Elliot once had one of her
characters say: 'When I want to be-
lieve in the church I close my eyes
for fear I might see a church mem-
ber.'"

"When I want to believe in woman-
kind I shut my eyes for fear I might
see her hat. The algette, which
causes the death of the female white
heron and her young is an innocent
decoration compared with the imita-
tion flowers that are worn on wo-
men's hats. These imitation roses,
and daisies and violets that look so
pretty on hats are wound by little
girls for 8 cents a gross. The gar-
ments we wear are steeped in de-
pression to men, women and chil-
dren. It is not the cheap grade of
clothes that come out of the sweat-
shops. Your evening suit and your
dainty clothes pass through the pes-
tilential atmosphere."

"The laces, passementerie and ap-
plique and all the innumerable and
undiscoverable mysteries of the dress-
maker are valued not because of their
beauty, but because of the amount of
labor they represent. None of us has
yet developed the conscience to look
behind the salesman's figures."

The Rev. Jones took up the prob-
lem of orphan asylums and like in-
stitutions. He scored these "Homes,
with a capital H," as he called them.
"I would rather take the city wall
by the nape of the neck and carry
him out on the pikes of Kansas
and there put him down and leave
him to fight out the problem of his
own existence than put him in the
best orphan asylum we have in the
city of Chicago. A great problem is
how to save the children from their
"friends," he said.

"A child in an orphan asylum is
regulated by rules and bells, and
when he leaves the asylum his mind
is as his limbs would be if they had
been kept in plaster casts all his life.
I would make these asylums the last
resort for a homeless child. The chil-
dren should be sent to normal homes,
outside the cities, where they can get
out and feed the chickens and milk
the cows and stub their toes and chap
their hands—do all these things that
make a man out of a boy. A boy who
is raised in a hot house will never
be a success."

Judge H. L. McCune, who presided
at the meeting, explained later that
the juvenile court of Kansas City was
sending its wards into families, rather
than "homes," as much as possible.

"But the greatest menace of all,"
said Rev. Jones, "is the boy who is
underworked. I pity the overworked
boy, but there is more hope for him
than the underworked boy. Take the
boy who has an indulgent father and
a mother who is a poor, up to date
woman, who must attend her clubs
regularly. Johnny is such a nice boy
when he is little, but a time comes
when Johnny gets too big and loiz-

terous. There comes the critical time
in the life of the boy.

"He has three hours at night for
recreation. Upon what he does in
those three hours depends his fu-
ture. If he is not on the streets or in
the pool halls he is learning lawless-
ness, imbibing wisdom that should
come from a higher source, training
the tongue to vulgarity. It is this
leisure class that makes trouble, cor-
rupts elections, forges checks and
fills the prisons."

"I was once invited to make an ad-
dress at one of our United States
prisons. The warden told me that the
great trouble with speakers he had
had was that they talked beneath the
minds of the convicts. He told me
that he had college presidents—col-

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NEW LINE TO EXCELSIOR

CAPITALISTS OF ST. LOUIS AND
KANSAS CITY BEHIND THE
PROJECT.

BE IN OPERATION NEXT SUMMER

Otto F. Stifel, the Millionaire Brewer,
Said to Have Subscribed for
\$200,000 Worth of Stock
in the Road.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Otto F. Stifel,
the millionaire St. Louis brewer, has
subscribed for \$200,000 worth of stock
in the new electric line to be run
from Kansas City to Excelsior
Springs, and it is expected that
Adolphus Busch will take a similar
amount, closing up all the subscrip-
tions.

The road is being promoted by E.
L. Morse, of Excelsior Springs, who
is associated with W. A. Rule, former
cashier of the National Bank of Com-
merce of Kansas City.

The enterprise has been capitalized
for \$1,600,000, there being only six
shareholders of the stock.

Morse, who was at the Planters'
hotel here Sunday in conference with
Stifel, says the line will be in op-
eration by the end of next summer,
and will run cars on a thirty-minute sched-
ule from Kansas City.

Other stockholders in the new line
are Dr. W. S. Woods, of Excelsior
Springs, who until recently was
president of the National Bank of
Commerce of Kansas City, and James
F. Halpin, of Kansas City.

\$46 FOR KILLING A RABBIT

For Shooting One Out of Season Peter
Reusch Must Pay Fine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Peter
Reusch, a Perry township farmer,
entered a plea of guilty in the crim-
inal court Saturday to killing a rab-
bit out of season, and his fine of \$5
and costs amounted altogether to \$46.

If Judge Pritchard had not sus-
pended sentence in the case, the costs
would have been much larger. The
prosecutor did not charge a fee.

The case was tried on appeal from
Justice of the Peace Kelly's court,
where the defendant was assessed
\$37.50, including the fine and costs.
Mr. Reusch said he did not know he
was disobeying the law when he
killed the rabbit.

NINE PEARLS IN HIS SOUP

Disappointed When He Learns Hot
Milk Destroyed Value.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Nov. 30.—
James V. Holleman, of this city, while
eating an oyster stew in Evansville,
found nine pearls in the soup. One
of them was unusually large and he
had visions of a neat sum of money
from the sale of them.

However, a close examination
showed that the hot milk had de-
stroyed their luster and value. Now
he exhibits the pearls and tells what
they might have been worth.

BOY GRABS WIRE AND DIES

Playing on an Electrified Coping, a
Touch Is Enough.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 30.—John Leig-
cap, aged 15, whose home was in
Philadelphia until a month ago, while
playing on the coping along the side-
walk under the Washington street
bridge, last night, grasped a wire
from which the insulation had been
worn, and was electrocuted.

MORE WEAK THAN SINFUL

BUSINESS GIRLS WHO USURP
THE LOVE OF EMPLOYING
HUSBANDS.

9 AFFINITIES IN 10 NOT CULPABLE

St. Louis Preacher in Sunday Ser-
mon Declares the Average
"Love Pirate" Is More
Weak Than Sinful.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—"Love pirates
are not always consciously culpable.
They are sometimes peculiar subjects.
The question of affinity is a strange
and dangerous thing, but is, neverthe-
less, a vital truth of nature."

"There is such a thing as two an-
swerable souls responding spontane-
ously without effort or will on either
part. When such natures come to-
gether there is danger and perhaps
consequent suffering to innocent par-
ties."

"In nine cases out of ten there was
no wilful wrong perpetrated or in-
tended by the guilty ones, but only a
lack of strength to overcome one of
the most powerful and masterful
forces of the universe, the call of na-
ture to nature."

These convictions were expressed
here Sunday by the Rev. Philip Cone
Fletcher, a former newspaper man,
now lecturer and preacher. He is
pastor of the First Methodist church,
South, and made this statement in a
lecture on vital lessons in love.

Dr. Fletcher is instituting one of
the most original methods ever used
by a minister to instruct the men
and women of his church on love,
courtship and marriage.

To this end he has sent out printed
cards to his members declaring that
"Courtship couples are especially in-
vited and encouraged to attend."

To further facilitate their suits he
has inaugurated a "social hour" to
follow the Wednesday night services,
at which they can "make time."

On the custom of "love pirates," or
the great problem recently raised by
wives who declare that business girls
usurp their husbands, Dr. Fletcher
declares that this danger is greater
than is realized.

He takes the blame away from the
business girl by declaring that her
sisters in other walks of life would
be just as dangerous were they as
peculiarly subjected to the contagion.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

Thomas Gorley Ravished His 16-Year
Old Stepdaughter.

Thomas Gorley, living twenty-five
miles northeast of Sedalia, pleaded
guilty to having ravished his 16-year-
old stepdaughter, Katie Amos, be-
fore Criminal Judge Louis Hoffman
this afternoon, and was sentenced to
fifteen years' confinement in the
state penitentiary.

Gorley is 67 years old and has a
family living on his farm. He stood
erect before the judge's bench and
never flinched in the least when the
judge pronounced sentence.

Prosecuting Attorney Dow made a
strong plea and recommended that
the prisoner be sentenced for life. Af-
ter conferring with Attorneys Higdon
and Powell, representing Gorley,
Judge Hoffman pronounced sentence.
Gorley was arrested on July 5, last,
for having committed the crime in
1904. He previously had entered a
plea of not guilty.

FLOODED WITH BAD CHECKS

Joplin Police Believe They Have
Members of Forger Gang.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 30.—Following an
alleged confession of Ben Austin, ac-
cused of being a member of a forger
gang, the police of Webb City on
Saturday night arrested Charles Wig-
gin, a mine operator, charged with
writing hundreds of forged checks
during the past six months.

The police of Joplin, to whom it is
claimed the confession was made, ar-
rested G. P. Wampler a week ago on
the charge and Austin on Wednes-
day.

Sunday Chief of Police Myers, ac-
companied by a squad of police, went
to Webb City, where, in "Smoky
Row," he arrested Mrs. Nettie Wam-
pler, Mrs. Florence Wampler, Oliver
Foster and Jake Sneed, charging that
all were members of the gang. The
son of G. P. Wampler and husband of

Nettie Wampler, wanted on the same
charge, escaped.

The gang is alleged to have clean-
ed up more than \$2,800 in the min-
ing district in eight months, and the
police say that the amount will ex-
ceed more than \$3,500.

Condition Is More Favorable

The condition of Mrs. E. B. Bur-
rowes was not so favorable the last
three days of the past week, and Sat-
urday evening she was again taken to
Maywood hospital. Sunday she rest-
ed nicely, and last night she slept
well. Today the attending physician,
Dr. E. A. Wood, reports the patient's
continued improvement, and it is be-
lieved that with a few days of abso-
lute quiet, which is almost impossible
in a private home with children, Mrs.
Burrowes will be well on the way to
a permanent restoration to health.

A WEALTHY MAN MISSING

HE DROPS OUT OF SIGHT IN ST.
LOUIS AND THE POLICE
ARE PUZZLED.

HAD \$400 WITH HIM AT THE TIME

Was to Have Met Business Associates
at the Hotel at the Noon Hour
on Saturday but Failed
to Materialize.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—R. P. Morton,
a wealthy real estate dealer of Hou-
ston, Texas, with prominent connec-
tions in Pittsburg, Pa., where he once
resided, formerly in the brokerage
business in St. Louis and a Princeton
graduate, has dropped out of sight in
St. Louis and efforts of the police and
a private search by his business part-
ner, W. G. Burchfield, of Houston,
have failed to locate him.

Morton and Burchfield arrived on
Thursday from Houston to make ar-
rangements to close a large real es-
tate deal, after which they proposed
to go to Pittsburg, thence to New
York, where the deal was to be con-
summated. Both registered at the
Maryland hotel Thursday.

Friday morning Morton told Burch-
field he intended to visit friends in
St. Louis and would meet him at the
hotel at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Morton never showed up. Burch-
field said last night that Morton had
\$400 in cash in his possession and
was wearing a \$200 diamond ring
when he last saw him.

FORMER SEDALIANS JOB

Was for a Number of Years With
Charles Hoffman Here.

A brother of Frank Sandfort, of the
Peter Brandt Grocery Co., and who for
several years was in the employ of
Charles Hoffman in this city, is writ-
ten of as follows in the Coffeyville,
Kas., Journal:

George W. Sandfort, who has been
traveling for the Ridenour-Baker Gro-
cery company, of Kansas City, has
resigned his position and will accept
a position as manager of the Wells
Bros.' wholesale house of this city.
Mr. Sandfort is well known among
the business men of this city, and
thoroughly understands the grocery
business, having sold groceries for a
number of years.

TO PREVENT 8 LYNCHINGS

Negroes Are Taken to Birmingham
for Safe Keeping.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Fol-
lowing instructions of Governor Com-
mer, Sheriff Gewin, of Hale county,
brought eight prisoners from Greens-
boro, Ala., to Birmingham, to be held
in the local jail for safe keeping. The
prisoners, all negroes, are charged
with the murder of former Sheriff Rob-
ert Drake last week.

It was reported Saturday night
that a crowd was forming at Fauns-
dale to lynch the negroes.

\$30,000 FROM CARNEGIE

Upper Iowa University Raised \$150,-
000 More to Secure It.

Fayette, Ia., Nov. 30.—President
William A. Shanklin, of Upper Iowa
University, has received a check
from Andrew Carnegie for \$30,000 in
payment of Mr. Carnegie's pledge to
give that amount when \$150,000 addi-
tional endowment of the university
should have been completed.

BANK ROBBERS PURSUED

POSSE UNABLE TO FIND TWO OF
BAND THAT PLUNDERED
ROCKY COMFORT.

THE OTHER TWO ARE IN CUSTODY

They Were Captured Saturday By a
Missouri Sheriff and the
Greater Portion of Stolen
Money Recovered.

Casville, Mo., Nov. 30.—Organized
posses of farmers forgot about the
Salzbath yesterday, gathered their
firearms and started through the
Ozark mountains in pursuit of the
two escaped Rocky Comfort, Mo.,
bank robbers, who are thought to be
fleeing toward Fort Smith, Ark., with
\$704 in silver and \$60 in gold in their
possession. No trace of the cracks-
men has been reported.

Sheriff Carnell, of McDonald coun-
ty, in which Rocky Comfort is lo-
cated, arrived here yesterday and to-
day, accompanied by Sheriff Odwyer,
will take two men, captured by Od-
wyer, to Pineville, Mo., where they
will be tried.

The two are alleged to be members
of the party of four who at 2:30
o'clock Saturday morning cracked the
safe of the Citizens' bank at Rocky
Comfort, getting \$3,400 in currency
and attempting to escape by walking
through the mountains toward the
Arkansas line. They were arrested
by Sheriff Odwyer, of Berry county,
at Beaver, Ark., after twelve hours' pursuit.

After being placed in the county
jail here the men gave the names of
John Garrett and T. C. Jackson, but
refused to tell where they lived.
When captured both men were heavily
armed. Odwyer recovered \$2,585
of the stolen money.

FIREMAN WAS KILLED

Chicago Limited on B. & O. R. R.
Crashed Into a Freight Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—One man
was killed, five seriously injured and
many shaken up when train No. 5,
known as the Chicago Limited, on the
Pittsburg and Western branch of the
Baltimore and Ohio railroad, crashed
into a "buckled" freight train near
Valencia, Pa., about twenty miles
north of here, early today. G. E.
Spidell, fireman of the passenger en-
gine, was caught under the boiler and
killed.

THE ROBBERS GOT \$2,000

Robbed the Bank at Ope, Kansas,
Early This Morning.

Emporia, Kas., Nov. 30.—Robbers
blew open the safe of the Ope State
bank at Ope, Kas., ten miles south of
here, early this morning, and secured
two thousand dollars.

The explosion awoke many resi-
dents, but no investigation was made
until the men had secured the booty
and fled.

CANAL WORK REORGANIZED

Now in Three Parts, Each Under a
Division Engineer.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The annual
report of the Isthmian canal com-
mission, just made public, shows total
expenditures on the project to July 1
were \$84,572,998, leaving an available
balance of \$36,391,470.

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWNED

Two Japanese Steamships Collided

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Much Colder Tuesday.

Fair and much colder tonight and
Tuesday.

THE FOUR ARGUMENTS AGAINST
PARCELS POST.

A gift from the government of \$15,000,000 business a year to the express companies will no doubt be cheerfully tolerated by each of the companies as long as the public will stand for it.

In retiring from the postmaster generalship John Wamamaker remarked that there were four arguments against a parcels post—the United States Express Co., the American Express Co., the Adams Express Co. and the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

No additional arguments have been presented in the years that have followed, but these four hold good.

The announcement that this year's deficit is the largest in the history of the postal service ought to stimulate some serious thought on the subject. Last year's loss was \$10,000,000. This year it is \$16,310,278.99.

There are now in operation more than 39,000 rural routes, serving a population of about 18,000,000 persons, and should an average of fifty-five pounds of merchandise be carried by the rural carrier on each trip throughout the year it is estimated that \$15,000,000 would be realized.

This could be accomplished with little additional cost or labor to the carriers, whose carts now go comparatively empty.

The farmer needs the service and the post office department needs the income.

Every postmaster general's report in a dozen years has contained an urgent plea for authority to establish a parcels service.

The records of congress do not show why there has been no action, but common knowledge makes it clear.

It is the influence of the express companies, directed openly in the United States senate by the president of one of the companies and in the house by agents of all the others.

If congress ever becomes really sincere in its war on monopoly, it can begin effective work by destroying this one, which not only deprives the people of a long desired service, but robs the government of needed income.

AGAIN IT IS THE FARMER.

The official government estimate giving the final figures on the corn crop for the present year puts the total at 2,642,687,000 bushels, and this approximates closely the estimates of other experts and it may be assumed as substantially correct. This means,

therefore, that the corn crop of 1903 is to be ranked among the largest ever produced by this country. It has been surpassed but three times—by the mammoth yield of 2,927,416,091 in the banner crop year of 1906; by the crop of 1905 of 2,707,993,510 bushels, and in 1899 when the production was 2,666,440,279 bushels. The smallest output on record for fourteen years was in 1894, when only 1,212,770,652 bushels were produced in the United States. It will thus be seen that this season's harvest has been bounteous and far above the average.

While totals for other crops have not yet been given out by the government, and are still to be estimated, enough is known to show that there is an abundance of all staple products raised in the country, with rich returns from specialized crops. The wheat harvest has been large, and oats and other grains yielded heavily. Fruits were also bountiful. All this means a tremendous addition to the nation's agricultural wealth. The effect is felt in every direction, and not the least is the impetus given to industry and the transportation business.

In principal degree also is the marked restoration of confidence, as well as the renewal of commercial activity, which indicate a return to our normal prosperity in the near future, due to the harvest reaped by the country's farmers.

The immediate connection between good crops and booming industry may not always be apparent to the uninitiated, but the big manufacturers, especially those in the iron and steel trade, recognize it readily. It is the enormous crops that are setting the wheels of the factories to whirling and it is the wealth of the farmers that is setting forward for another march up the turnpike of prosperity.

THE TARIFF HEARINGS.

If the president of the National Association of Manufacturers knows what he is talking about the tariff hearings now in progress in Washington represent the most successful farce pulled off in the national capital in years. He calls attention to these facts:

The hearings are to last three weeks. About 100 of the 250,000 heads of manufacturing plants in the country have been invited to appear and testify whether the duty by which they profit is too high or too low. There are upwards of 8,000 items on the tariff schedules, yet they are to be "covered" in about twenty-one days of actual investigation. Practically all the testimony asked for and given is from parties interested in keeping the tariff on and up.

When Germany undertook a revision of the tariff which resulted in the adoption a few years ago of one of the strongest and most advantageous systems ever framed in a protection nation, a committee of thirty-two experts was appointed, which spent five years in making a comprehensive investigation of Germany's business and in a study of tariff workings in this and in other countries.

Yet Germany's tariff covers much fewer items than ours and affects a population of only two-thirds that of the United States.

If there had been an honest intention on the part of the republican party to revise the tariff for the benefit of the nation the commission investigation plan would have been invoked years ago, when demand for the reform became general.

But notwithstanding the agitation forced the party in the presidential campaigns of four and eight years ago to straddle the tariff question, nothing was done. No initiative was taken to lend good faith to its position on the tariff, and the people were deceived by the promise of its politicians that the revision would be made "at the proper time" by the "friends of protection."

The "proper time" appears to have been coincident with the recent campaign, when further deferred action threatened to result in defeat at the polls. And now that the time has arrived the disagreeable duty is to be worked out of the party's system with the utmost speed.

A three weeks' hearing, in which the witnesses are all tariff beneficiaries, who are naively asked if the present duties should be maintained is to furnish the facts upon which the new tariff bill is to be drafted. A special session of congress is to hurry the good work along and pass the bill submitted for its ratification.

Here, in truth, we shall have tariff revision by the "friends of protection." But what chance, it may be asked, will the many millions of consumers and the vast popular interests which are unrepresented in the hearings have for a square deal in this summary, selfish, superficial revision of the tariff?

Early Christmas shopping is to the advantage of the merchant and the customer as well as the clerk and the delivery boy. Every year the matter is given more public attention. All that is needed to make it a pronounced success is the co-operation

Beechnut Brand

Pure food products, full line just received. You all know how good Beechnut sliced bacon in glass jars is. We have it in two sizes—30 cents and 20c

BEECHNUT

Brand Bacon and Beans with rich tomato sauce, per can 10c

BEECHNUT

Brand Sliced Dried Beef and Beechnut Sliced Summer Sausage in glass jars, each 20c

BEECHNUT

Brand Tomato Catsup, made from whole red, ripe tomatoes. It's fine, per bottle 15c

BEECHNUT

Brand Peanut Butter in two sizes, per jar—10c and 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

of the merchants and the newspapers in reminding people of it.

The Gould-DeSagan-De Castellane case is proof that Paris can harbor a scandal and air it, too, without a tragedy.

Repeated the Entertainment.

The pupils of Sacred Heart school Sunday night repeated the presentation of the drama, "Our Lady of the Lourdes," in the presence of a small but appreciative audience at their hall, Third and Vermont streets.

Wanted—Agent to handle fast selling novelty in down town district. Good commission. Address E. Z., care Democrat-Sentinel.

Call for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

Holiday Goods at Half Price at the Red Cross Pharmacy Closing Out Sale.

How Much Do
You Save?
Where Does It Go?

Have you \$10 left when the month is over, or could you have if you tried?

Old age is coming to all of us, and rainy days to most of us. ARE YOU SAVING ANYTHING? This institution is

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Make it the home of your Savings. We stand on our own merits, and as a strong, growing, secure institution, we offer our services and facilities. "SAFETY BEFORE PROFITS" is our motto.

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ROAST FOR ROOSEVELT

BUT THE PRESIDENT IS USED TO IT AND WILL NOT LOSE VERY MUCH SLEEP.

HOT RESOLUTIONS FROM BAPTISTS

Set Forth That Man's Religious Faith or His Attitude Toward God, Should Not Be Test for Political Office.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—At today's meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Ministerial association resolutions rebuking President Roosevelt for his recent open letter on religious toleration in politics will be discussed and acted upon. The resolutions in question were brought before the association by the Rev. A. S. Hobart, professor of a local theological seminary, and are as follows:

"Whereas, The president of our country has seen fit to denounce from his high office as unwarranted bigotry the action of some of our citizens who refuse to ignore religious tenets in connection with their voting; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That as was our fundamental teaching we steadfastly maintain that man's religious faith, that is, his attitude toward God, should not be made a test for any political office, but his moral and intellectual alone should be considered, leaving him absolutely free in purely religious matters.

"Resolved, That as we understand the facts, the Roman Catholic church lays a claim on its clergy and its members not only for submission to ecclesiastical superiors in matters of opinion, but in matters of daily life, and has for centuries, whenever it was possible, sought to visit physical pains and penalties on the disobedient, and has until now and still continues to teach bitter hostility to our public schools and our separation of church and state, and seeks to get from our government at Washington a recognition as a foreign political power, entitled like other powers to a representation here, and therefore is, and claims to be, very much more than a religious organization, but a very real and mighty and wily political organization, controlled by men from abroad who are neither familiar with nor in sympathy with our governmental ideas.

"Resolved, That we appeal from our president, excited and seemingly ignorant of church history, to our president cooled off and better informed.

"Resolved further, That it is not in accord with our American liberty that men be called bigots who exercise the right of private judgment in matters of so much importance as their vote."

The stock used in all stationery at West's Book Shop is the very best and is without blemishes. See that you get this kind.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Has Been Received by Congressman C. W. Hamlin.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 30.—Congressman C. W. Hamlin has received from Secretary of State Swanger a

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TO LOAN

We can make you a loan on your real estate, low rate of interest, no delay in getting the money, partial payments, in fact every reasonable accommodation given. Let us make your loan for you.

Red River Co., Texas

We leave Tuesday, December 1st, for Clarksville, Tex. Come and go with us and see the best part of the state where you can raise anything that you can in Missouri, with cotton added. Let us tell you how to secure a free ticket.

SHULTZ &
HEROLD,
Sedalia, Missouri.

certificate of his election from the Seventh congressional district.

Mr. Hamlin expects to leave today or Tuesday for the approaching session of the national congress.

He will be present at a caucus to be held next Saturday night, when it is expected the minority leadership in the house will be settled.

Missouri congressmen in the minority expect to see Champ Clark, of the Ninth district, chosen.

The proposed contest of Mr. Hamlin's election by John Whitaker, republican, is not bothering Mr. Hamlin in the least.

LEAVITTS TO BE REUNITED?

He'll Join Wife in Denver When Painting Is Completed.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Society De Beaux Arts is arranging an elaborate collection of canvases by its members to be sent to America early in 1909 for exhibition in the principal cities.

W. H. Leavitt, William Jennings Bryan's son-in-law, has been asked to take charge of the exhibition and act as the American representative of the society. Mr. Leavitt, who is engaged in the completion of a large painting, "The Last Supper," has not yet accepted.

Mr. Leavitt has announced that he intends to resume residence with his wife at Denver as soon as he finishes this painting.

DEMANDS RIGHT OF ASYLUM

Mass Meeting Says United States Should Protect Offenders.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—At a mass meeting held here Sunday to protest against the extradition by Russia of Christian Durowitz, a Russian refugee under trial here, and Juan Posen, under trial in New York, resolutions were adopted demanding that the courts "rigidly protect the right of asylum to political offenders."

Former Mayor Dunne was one of the speakers. Leaflets entitled, "Shall America Soil Her Hands in Blood?" were distributed.

NEAR SAUER KRAUT FAMINE

Crouth in Indiana Cuts Cabbage Crop and Boosts Price.

Findlay, O., Nov. 30.—Local merchants have been appraised by the manufacturers that the sauer kraut supply will only be about one-third the usual amount, because of the long drought last summer. The price will advance about 120 per cent.

ESCAPE OF 21 CHINESE

Second Delivery From Rickety Old Detention Shed at Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific mail dock pending the decision of the immigration officials as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed at Second and Brannan streets about 12 o'clock Saturday night.

CENSUS TO COST \$12,930,000

Director North Estimates It Just \$410,000 More Than Last.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cost of taking the next census as estimated by Director North, in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,930,000.

The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but \$110,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900.

WANTED: HORSES TO WINTER

Call Bell 'phone "Rural" Crab, 1322. Todd Bros.

Lost—Plain gold band ring. Return to this office. Reward.

Indians to Have a "Smoke"

Apache tribe of Red Men will hold its election of officers tomorrow night, after which the members will enjoy a feast of venison and other good things, the spread to conclude with a smoke.

Lost—Pocketbook containing undorsed check for small amount. Return to this office or 1017 S. Ohio.

ONLY A HOLE IN THE GROUND

The Lamonte Oil Well Abandoned by the Projectors.

The drillers at the well on the Fuller farm were unable to remove the bottom portion of the boiler, which had become fast in the bottom of the well, and as the prospect of finding anything of value looked rather slim,

PARTY SLIPPERS



New Holiday styles just in.

All Leathers
Fancy or Plain

SEE

Wm. Courtney

the directors of the Farmers' Oil and Gas company ordered them to pull the casing preparatory to abandoning the well, says the Lamonte Record.

The drillers have succeeded in removing the major portion of the casing, but about 250 feet of casing will have to be left in the well, as it was wedged in too tightly.

A meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of determining whether or not another well will be drilled in this vicinity.

Notice.

Having disposed of my business to the Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co., I wish to inform former patrons of the Sedalia Steam Dye Works who have garments there to call for them before the 15th of December, as after that time the old office will be closed. —J. S. Bosserman.

10c a box regular, now 4 boxes for 25c, of a Glycerine Toilet Soap—Closing Out Sale Red Cross Pharmacy.

Two Will Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the lodge room tomorrow night.

On Sunday, December 27, the members of St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, Knights of Father Mathew, will hold their annual election of officers.

When the attractiveness of pictures is considered it is not to be wondered at that they occupy such a prominent position in the eyes of people. Pictures this year are more attractive than ever.—West's Book Shop.

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H. W. Harris, President

The Gift Store

We have determined to make this the biggest Christmas we have ever had. In order to do so, we propose to make the prices so tempting that you cannot help buying.

We have the goods to show you and if the price is any object in good, honest values, we'll sell you your Christmas gifts.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Rings, Fancy Combs, Smoking Sets Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets Etc.

Our 10 per cent discount sale will last for a short while longer, so come early—shop mornings. You will like it better.

ENGRAVING ON ALL OUR GOODS FREE.

Give the old folks a handsome pair of Gold spectacles.

Dickman's Jewelry Store

113 South Ohio St.

TAYLOR'S OLD STAND.

WED BY REV. GEO. P. BAITY

A Daughter of Former Alderman Frank R. Hulland.

The marriage of Miss Fay Etta Hulland and Mr. Harry Louis Wintch was celebrated Thanksgiving evening at the Westport Presbyterian church. Just before the ceremony Mr. David

DeHaven sang "I Know a Lovely Garden" and "I Love You, Sweet."

The wedding party entered the church led by the ushers, Mr. Charles Couchman, Rev. Carelius G. Naeseth, Mr. Walter Stratton and Mr. George W. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Fessenden of Sedalia, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Kate Hibben acted as bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George P. Baity. Mr. and Mrs. Wintch will be at home after December 1, 4805 Campbell street.—Kansas City Star, Nov. 29.

The bride is a daughter of former Alderman Frank R. Hulland, of Sedalia.

Ladies to Give a Turkey Feast.

The ladies of the First Christian church will serve one of their famous turkey dinners and all the good things that go with it in the church parlors Thursday, December 3, from 5 to 8 p. m. Price, 25 cents. You remember you were there last year and how you enjoyed the good things steaming hot from the oven, just like your mother used to cook back on the farm. You will be sorry if you miss that date.

Uplifters Touring in West.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt's country life uplift commission will spend this week in touring the far west. The commission is spending today in Sacramento, Cal., and will proceed tomorrow to Reno, Nev. Other places to be visited this week include Salt Lake City, Denver, Portland and Spokane.

50c an ounce Perfume for 25c at the Red Cross Pharmacy Closing Out Sale.

Groceries and Meat.

Mr. J. H. Johnson has opened a grocery and meat market at 605 West Tenth. He is prepared to give prompt service in seasonable and staple goods, and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally. Telephone 805.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

The W. C. T. U. to Meet. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. M. Alsbaugh, 1006 West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Impression You Make

with the lady of your choice when you see fit to take her a box of confections depends in large measure upon the quality. Quality, mark you—not quantity. If the parcel has Grammar on its cover your gift will be a welcome one.

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UNDER FALSE PRETENCE

IT IS CLAIMED IN OBTAINING VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BROOKLYN N. Y.

MRS. VANDERBILT THEN INDICTED

The Accused Is One of the Best Known "Mediums" in the Country—Was Formerly Pastor of a Congregation.

New York, Nov. 30.—In the Brooklyn branch of the supreme court today, arguments will be heard on the transfer from the county to the supreme court of the grand larceny case against Mrs. Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt, better known as the "bishop of spiritualism."

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt was indicted by the grand jury on the ground that she used false pretenses in obtaining the premises at 587 St. Mark's avenue from Edward Ward Vanderbilt, her marriage to whom was substantially annulled because of his alleged incompetency. Mrs. Vanderbilt has restored the property that was given to her as an engagement present, but this does not affect the indictment.

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt is one of the best known "mediums" in the country and for many years was pastor of a large spiritualist congregation in Brooklyn. Despite the "exposures" and legal troubles in which she has been involved recently, the "bishop" still has a large following of devoted adherents in Brooklyn and many other cities.

During the last few weeks, Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt has given seances in various eastern cities and, as usual, has succeeded in mystifying her auditors by her alleged communications with the spirits of the dead. The troubles growing out of her marriage with Edward Ward Vanderbilt apparently weigh lightly on her shoulders, and she professes to be confident that she will be freed from the suspicion of any fraudulent intent.

NEWS FOR DYSPPEPTICS

"Allow me to congratulate you on your discovery of Mio-na. I had several of the best doctors in the city, but none seemed to do me any good. I vomited frequently. I had this trouble four years. I took one box of Mio-na tablets, and now eat most anything without distress."—Mrs. Mary Becker, 1990 Bailey avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I would be dead if it wasn't for Mio-na. One year ago I weighed only 100 pounds; now my weight is 150 pounds. I eat everything I want—cabbage, ham, fried potatoes—everything doctor said not to eat or I would die."—Mrs. Carrie Vanaman, Bridgeton, N. J.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for 15 years; spent \$300 for medicines; everything failed to do any good until I found Mio-na. This has cured me, and it will cure others that suffer."—L. R. Nonket, Mountain Island, N. C.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. sells Mio-na tablets, the dyspepsia remedy that is making such surprising cures throughout America, for 50 cents a box, and they guarantee them to cure acute and chronic indigestion, vomiting from any cause, and sea or car sickness.

"Dick" Boehme's New Venture.

Mr. R. F. Boehme and Mr. Fred W. Vogel, both well known in Jefferson City, are now poultry men at Tipton, says the Jefferson City Post. Messrs. Boehme and Vogel have the right kind of push and energy that go to make successful business men, and if success with this kind of enterprise is possible at that place, which it undoubtedly is, we predict for them a growing and prosperous business. Here's hoping, anyway.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Arion Society Begins Season.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With a concert and ball in Masonic Temple to-night, the Arion Singing society of Washington will begin its season.

PUBLIC SALE

Two horses, eight fresh cows, forty-five calves and yearling steers; at my farm, three miles south of Sedalia, tomorrow, J. P. Warren.

Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fife one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues 'in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for the remedial agent.' Dr. Fife further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or cramping in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly period), arising from or accompanying an atonic condition of the digestive organs; and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a "Favorite Prescription," Prof. E. H. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility of the female system, it is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all such cases."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Texas Masons Meet in Waco.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 30.—The grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas convened here today preliminary to the convocation of the Texas grand lodge of Masons tomorrow.

If You Are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Receive Panama Canal Bonds.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Bills will be received by the treasury department all of this week, up to the close of business on Saturday, for the row issue of \$20,000,000 in 2 per cent Panama canal gold bonds.

Take a Package of

LOWNEY'S

with you this evening.

You'll enjoy these delicious confections and so will she.

ANY SIZE PACKAGE OR IN BULK.

A nice assortment of

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Our supply is always fresh by reason of quick selling.

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WHISTLING STATION, EH!

GOULDS HAVE COME NEAR CARRYING OUT THREAT AT PITTSBURG.

MAKE SMOKY CITY A WAY STATION

Will Run Only Four Trains Daily Out of the \$3,000,000 Station. So Say Officials of the Wabash Railway.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Toot! Toot! (Meaning locomotive whistles.) That's what the trains of the Gould system are doing when they reach the Smoky City. Under the new schedule, in effect today, the Goulds have come near to carrying out their threat to make Pittsburg a way station, where not even the milk trains will stop.

It is rumored that the new schedule was adopted in order to punish Pittsburg for the city's failure to make use of the Wabash lines as much as had been hoped for. Pittsburg, in the new schedule, has been practically eliminated as a terminus for trains coming from Toledo on the main line. Instead, all of the through trains will be run to Wheeling, W. Va. Passengers from Pittsburg and other flag stations will be dropped from the Toledo-Wheeling through trains at Jewett, O., and passengers from Pittsburg going west will connect with the trains at that point.

In the meantime there will be run out of the new \$3,000,000 station of the Wabash interests in this place only four trains daily.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Harry Edwards for Chief Clerk.

State Treasurer-elect James Cowgill has announced that he would appoint J. H. Edwards, of Jefferson City, as his chief clerk at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Edwards is known in newspaper circles over the state as Harry Edwards.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

The Brandenburg Trial Today.

New York, Nov. 30.—Broughton Brandenburg, indicted for grand larceny in connection with the sale to a New York newspaper of an article purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland, will be placed on trial today.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, traveling sets, military brushes, ladies' toilet sets, manicure sets—these and all Holiday Goods at Half Price at the Red Cross Pharmacy Closing Out Sale.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

The Schools Reopened Today. The public and parochial schools of the city reopened today, after having been closed during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Makes the Mercury Climb

Alaska outside—Florida inside. When the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, and during the months of "between seasons" you'll find a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

just what you need to make the mercury climb. It's light enough to carry from room to room and gives direct glowing heat from every drop of fuel. Turn the wick high or low, there's no bother—no smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Superbly finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp

makes a good companion for a long evening—brilliant, steady light—reading, sewing or fancy work doesn't tire the eyes. Made of brass, nickel plated, with latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agent for descriptive circular if your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs for Same Can Be Had At SID CONDUCT'S 307 OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

BODY OF WILD MAN FOUND

Hermit of Minnesota Woods Is W. J. Hill, of Massey, Ont.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 30.—"The wild man of the woods" was found dead in his shack, about twenty miles northeast of here, Saturday, and his body was brought to this city. In the shack was found a note book, with the name William J. Hill, Massey, Ont.

The man lived in seclusion, and for many years made his home in a cabin 6 feet square, built of brush, stone and earth, with a stove of stones and a chimney of tin cans.

A letter will be sent to Massey, Ont., in the hope of locating relatives.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

BIGAMIST, BUT DON'T KNOW IT

Joplin Mine Operator, However, Goes to Jail and Pays Fine.

Carthage, Mo., Nov. 30.—Charles W. McCaslin, a mine operator of Joplin, Mo., yesterday began to serve a ninety-day sentence in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to bigamy Saturday.

urday in the circuit court. He also paid a fine of \$100, the minimum punishment.

McCaslin believed that his first wife had been divorced. He married his second wife ten days before his first wife was divorced. The marriage was performed on July 3, 1906, the day Mrs. McCaslin No. 1 had stated in a letter that the decree would be granted. The Kansas court delayed, however, and the divorce decree was not entered until July 13.

CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity." B. F. Fisher, Roanoke, Ill.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weakens or Gripes. 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablets stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 6c3
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

COKE

Are You Bothered With Smoke and Soot?

Then let us suggest that you try using Coke. It is Smokeless and Sootless—a strong heater and the Cheapest fuel on the market.

Can be used successfully in the Range, Stove, Base Burner or Heater.

We also have the best grades

Lump or Nut Coal.

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Majestic Range

WALLABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON. THE PEER OF RANGES Bakes Perfectly. Saves Fuel.

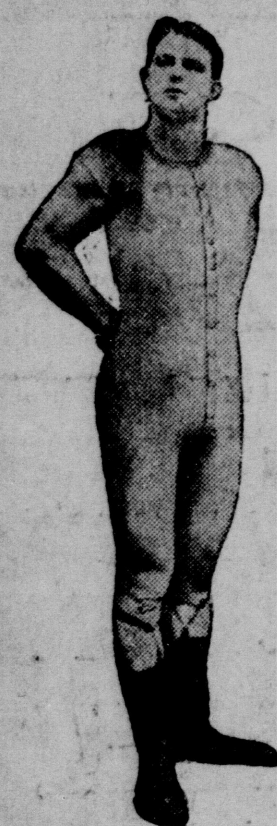
Cole's Wonderful Hot Blast

No Smoke, No Gas, Holds Fire 36 Hours.

THE SMOKELESS GARLAND

BASE BURNERS AND COOK STOVES.

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Munsing Underwear Are the Best

The most practical one piece garment on the market; will insure you absolute comfort and a perfect fit.

**NO BINDING—
NO GAPING**

Made in all sizes for regular built, stout and long men; heavy wool or cotton; for men and boys; moderate prices—

50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 Per Suit

You will never know what underwear comfort is until you try "Munsing."

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

LIONESS EATS HIS THUMB

A Trainer Continues Show After Being Wounded.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Nerve and headwork saved the life of Capt. Cardova Saturday night when one of the trained lionesses which he was exhibiting attacked him and almost severed the thumb on his right hand. Few witnessing the act knew what had happened, for he finished the act

and remained in the cage fully five minutes after the lioness had tasted of his blood.

The lioness has two young cubs and has been vicious for some time. The attack was made while Cardova was giving that part of the act in which he eats at a table with three lions. He was feeding raw meat to his animals when the lioness seized him and held his hand in her teeth for fully a minute.

A Correction.

Years ago, when this world was experimenting, there lived a man called Archimedes. The old man found a theory and as he ran about he cried, "Eureka, I have found it," meaning, of course, a good place to find everything new—namely, West's Book Shop. Many pretty and good ideas for gifts can be found there, and you all know that they handle only the best. Yes, these were the words of an old patriarch. For things that please the recipient we have everything to suit the most fastidious taste.

SHOOTS MAN'S ARMS OFF

Victim of Illinois Old Soldier's Rifle Will Die.

Robinson, Ill., Nov. 30.—William Werhrwein, an old soldier who was living apart from his wife in Oblong, Ill., shot and fatally wounded J. C. Taylor with a repeating Winchester. He fired five shots, three taking effect in the arms and one in the body. Both arms were amputated at the shoulder in the hospital in Robinson and he cannot survive. Werhrwein claimed Taylor was daily visiting his wife.

Holiday Boxes of Stationery is being sold at Half Price in the Closing Out Sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Put in a New Light.

The Queen City Electric company today installed in front of the Sedalia theater on East Third street a flaming arch light, resembling the light in front of the company's Ohio street office.

A SELF-RAISING CISTERN

PUSHES UPWARD AND PEOPLE AT SPRINGFIELD ARE ALARMED.

THE PHENOMENON IS UNEXPLAINED

Geological Professor of Drury College Nonplussed; Subterranean Stream Believed to Be Cause of Trouble.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 30.—The phenomenon of a brick-lined cistern 8 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep and containing 4 feet of water, rising from the ground intact attracted thousands to the home of T. F. Imhoof, 212 Calhoun street, this city, yesterday. The top of the cistern is now protruding three feet above the surface. It is feared there is some subterranean influence at work, and it will result in a cave in that will wreck the neighboring homes. The family of Mr. Imhoof is talking of moving from their home.

The rising of the cistern was first noticed Saturday, and the neighbors watched it for several hours. A platform and pump on top of the cistern is being lifted with the wall. No crack in the walls has been found.

Prof. Charles Watson, of the chair of geology in Drury college, made an examination of the rising reservoir yesterday, and is at a loss to understand it. He believes it is probable that waters from a well near by may have broken through into some cavity underneath the cistern, though it is said the original hole was dug down to solid rock.

A large pond is situated near the Imhoof home, but it is not believed that waters from this lake have caused the phenomenon, for there has been no noticeable decrease in the body of water.

It is said by old residents that a cistern on Calhoun street years ago was forced from the ground, and this adds strength to the opinion that there is a subterranean stream with great pressure.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW GOLD BEACHES FOUND

Pay Streaks Are Discovered at Nome on Ground Surface.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Two new gold beaches have recently been discovered within a stone's throw of each other on the south slope of Irene creek, and are expected to bring about a revival of the former busy operations on the tundra.

The discoverer is Homer Bounds, who has mined for several years in that section. The streaks are both located between what have been known as the second and third beach lines, and have actually been struck right on their surface.

KENTUCKY IS GOING "DRY"

Ninety Three Counties Have Voted to Oust Liquor.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Ninety three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally dry, twenty-one are partly dry, four are wholly wet and the case of one county, which recently voted as a unit on prohibition, is being settled by legal process in court. This is the substance of a statement secured from the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league.

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROUSERS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Theodore J. Welton, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Rosa M. Thompson, of this city.

Autumn Suitings fully ready—Weisburgh, men's tailor, 213 Ohio

Another Lawyer in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch have a bouncing ten-pound son, born at their home, 1102 West Third street, on Thanksgiving day.

TO BE SURE YOU ARE INSURED. PLACE YOUR POLICY WITH

Ed. J. Evans
FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY
Sedalia, Mo.
321 OHIO ST. BELL PHONE 935.

Sold Mortgaged Property. Robert Harris was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Rickman today for selling a sideboard on which W. Aronson held a mortgage. The prisoner promised to make restitution.

Clothes Brushes and Hair Brushes are being sold at 50c on the dollar at the Closing Out Sale Red Cross Pharmacy.

Election Expenses Filed. Expense accounts from the recent general election were filed with Recorder Morey today as follows: G. H. Ayers, sheriff, \$110; M. A. DeWitt, sheriff, nothing.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Grain Quotations. The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 185 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 13 cars. Wheat market—Unchanged to 1/4c higher. No. 2 selling at 98c@1.03 1/2; No. 3, 97c@1.01; No. 2 red, 1.04 1/2@1.05; No. 3 red, 1.01@1.02 1/2. Futures—Dec., 57 1/2c; May, 58 1/2c; July, 59c.

Corn market—One-fourth to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 white, 58 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 58 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2c@58c. Futures—Dec., 57 1/2c; May, 58c; July, 58 1/2c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2c@48 1/2c; No. 2 white, 49c@50c.

Live Stock Quotations. The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 11,000. Cattle market—Strong to 10@15c higher. Best corn fed cattle, \$3.50@7.00; medium corn fed cattle, \$6.00@6.35; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.25@5.75; feeders, heavy, \$4.60@5.00; light, \$4.15@4.40; stockers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, best, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$3.25@3.50; heifers, best, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$3.50@4.00; stock heifers, \$2.65@3.25; stock calves, \$3.25@4.00; veal calves, \$5.00@6.00.

Hg market—Ten cents higher. Top, \$5.90; ult, \$5.80@5.80. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.75@5.90; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.40@5.85; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$4.90@5.50.

Sedalia Theatre

TONIGHT

NOVEMBER 30, 8:15.

The Distinguished Comedian

MR. TIM MURPHY

Presenting His New Comedy Success

CUPID AND THE DOLLAR

By Charles Jeffrey

Splendid Cast, Including

Dorothy Sherrod

An Unusually Elaborate Scenic Production. Beautiful Costumes.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, 25

Sale of Seats and Box Office Opens Saturday, 10 a. m.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH AND OHIO STS. SEDALIA, MO.
We sell it here for less money.

Our Semi-Annual Mill End Sale.

Last week of this great sale. The plums are rapidly disappearing. Every piece of merchandise that has left this store has been our greatest advertisement

Loom End Outing Cloth. Extra heavy, beautiful pattern, regular 10c outing; sale price, yd., 6 1/2c	Loom End Sale Apron Check Gingham yard 4c	OUTING CLOTH SKIRTS. 35c value, sale price..19c 59c value, sale price 35c	Arnold Scotch Gingham, 36 inches wide, regular 15c; sale price, yard 9c
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LOOM ENDS IN DRESS GOODS.

The season's latest weaves; all beautiful patterns. They come in lengths suitable for skirts, suits, coats and waists. Prices below manufacturers' cost.

SHEETING.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting 19c	10-4 Bleached Sheeting 21c	9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 19c	10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 20c
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Kimona Cloth

Fine fleeced, extra heavy kimona cloth, beautiful pattern. This cloth is never sold less than 15c a yard.

91 1/2c yd

**\$1 Calico Wrappers
59c yd**

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS.

Prices and styles too numerous to mention, but every suit has been marked 25 to 40 per cent off regular price.

GYPSY BRAND HOSIERY.

Long fibre, closely twisted yarn, absolutely fast dye. 50c quality for 39c 35c quality for 23c 25c quality for 17c 15c quality for 11c 10c quality for 8c

THE LODGES

Attention, Sir Knights. St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 7:30. Annual election of officers. You are requested and expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights fraternally invited.

JOHN DEVLIN, E. C.
J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.

Woodmen, Take Notice. Sovereigns are requested to be present Wednesday evening, December 2, at I. O. O. F. hall, to attend the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, 1909.

T. J. ROBB, Con. Com.
E. M. SHIELDS, Clerk.

BLOOD BUILT BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

lege graduates, I mean—and bank presidents and other well educated men there. I had to study in economics and sociology before I could prepare an address that would interest the prisoners.

"It was these men who had mispent the three hours a day."

SALOON TALK NO. 27.

Many will say drink does not hurt ANY ONE. Look at such and such business man, he drinks all the time and he has a good business. Yes, and you INQUIRE into his business and many times and in MOST ALL cases there is a sober brain behind the business, yet their name may not be publically connected with the business.

DOROTHY SHERROD, With Tim Murphy in "Cupid and the Dollar," at Sedalia Theatre Tonight.

AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

Tim Murphy in "Cupid and the Dollar."

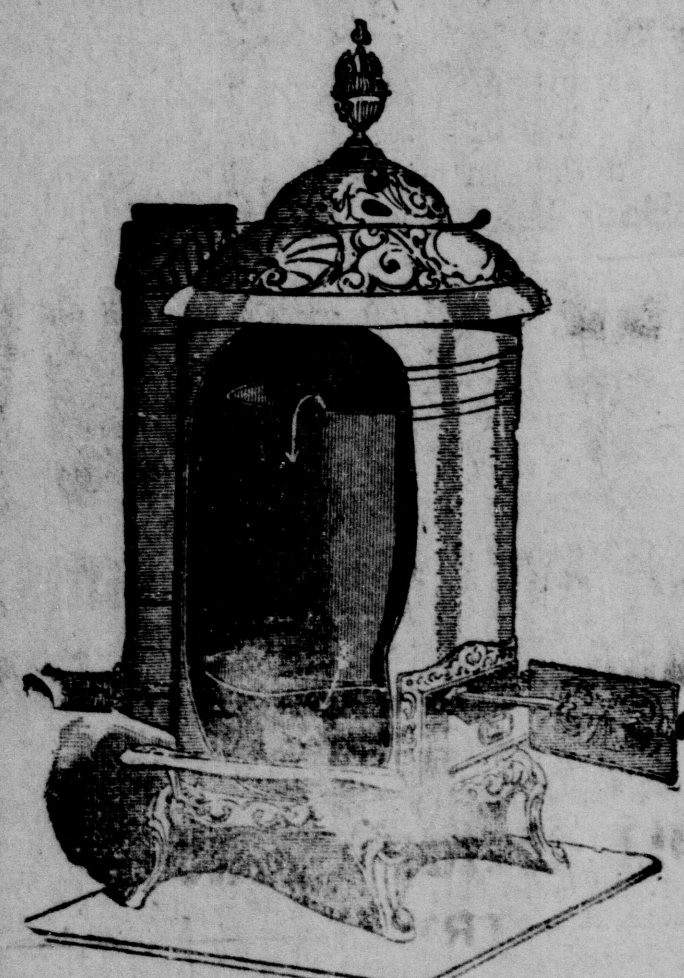
There are just two comedians on the American stage that cling to the son-of-the-soil type of Americans—Mr. Tim Murphy and Mr. W. H. Crane. The latter has for the past few years been under suspicion of polishing himself up and of entangling himself with international society and frenzied finance. One he strayed so far from home as France and became a hard-fisted French plutocrat. Mr. Murphy has been true, however, to his good, brown native earth. He continues to act the men at our elbows, the types one knows and recognizes, individuals in our own experience. He has such another quaint and amusing American character in his latest success, "Cupid and the Dollar," wherein the story is based on such pertinent topics as international marriages and the tendency of American parents to educate their children and neglect themselves. With Mr. Murphy and sharing his great success is the popular comedienne, Miss Dorothy Sherrod, and they will present "Cupid and the Dollar" at the Sedalia theater tonight, with every member of the original cast in his original role.

"Lena Rivers."

"An altogether delightful play" is the universal sentiment of the immense audiences that have witnessed the international success, "Lena Rivers," a dramatization of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel, which will be presented at the Sedalia theater Saturday, matinee and night.

The play was an instant hit last season and has repeated its hit this year everywhere presented. The play

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us.



The Superiority of Columbia Base Heaters is Known by Everyone.

Burns Anything: Coke, Coal or Wood

SUNBURST

For Beauty and Comfort

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GUNS AT LOW PRICES

Remington High-Class Guns. INSPECT OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

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Look For The Money!

**\$100
Given Away**

Coins Ranging
5c, 10c, 25c, 50c,
\$1, \$2.50 and \$5.



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THE MONEY'S THERE The Only Question Is How Much Will You Get

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Every Man to His Trade

Anyone can wash clothes after a fashion, that doesn't require much special training, but where is the use for any woman wearing her life away over the wash tub, when we can do the work for her just as well?

We are specialists in the art of laundering clothes. Skilled helpers are employed in every department and only the most up-to-date and sanitary methods are used.

Call phone 126 and our wagon will stop for your bundle and deliver it again, snow white and spotless.

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We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

A Hot One

Just think, for a short time only:

We will sell a regular \$18.50 Hammerless double-barrel Shotgun for \$16.50

A regular \$21.50 Gun for \$18.50. These Guns are made for black or smokeless powder of the best material, and are fully warranted for one year from date of purchase.

They're going fast. Have a gun for that Thanksgiving day hunt.

ALL KINDS OF SHELLS AND AMMUNITION AND HUNTING COATS.

J. B. RICHTER

Dealer in Hardware
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"A Good Pair"

A pair of good eyes may grow stronger and keener in hard and continuous work, and retain their vigor as long, if not longer, than any other organ of the body. But when one discerns a hint of dimness, a tired feeling, an ache in the eyeballs, or repeated headaches, then glasses may be of great service in preventing serious trouble.

Only be sure that you get the right glasses. Ormond, our optical expert, will fit you the right kind.

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316 OHIO STREET.

It's An Ill Wind

that blows nobody good. Rather than let our shoes become shelf-worn, we sell broken lots, etc., at a sacrifice in our Bargain Basement.

Your advantage lies in the fact that you get good shoes below value; our profit is in keeping our stock low and fresh.

Read, and tell us, if you can, where else an investment of so small a sum will bring such big returns.

Men's \$3 and \$3 50 shoes for.....2.48
Men's \$2 and \$2 50 shoes for.....1.48
Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3 50 shoes for.....1.98
Women's \$1 75, \$2 and \$2.50 shoes for.....1.48
Boys' \$2, \$2 25 and \$2.50 shoes for.....1.69
Misses' \$1.75 and \$2 shoes for.....1.48
Children's 75c and \$1 shoes for.....48c

We've placed these shoes on tables with prices in plain figures.

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT.

PERSONALS

E. L. Cooter came in from Holden today.

I. B. Walker returned this morning from Booneville.

W. D. Howard went to Bunceton today on business.

Pearl Teufel made a business trip to Fortuna today.

J. S. Earhart returned this afternoon from Warsaw.

F. L. Cutler made a business visit at Chilhowee today.

G. D. Malone made a business visit to California today.

J. M. Brown made a business trip to Green Ridge today.

N. L. Nelson made a business trip to Green Ridge today.

Miss Lena Major returned today from a visit at Fayette.

J. M. Lane was a passenger to Nevada today on business.

J. E. McCormick went to Jefferson City today on business.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Beaman this morning on business.

E. T. Thomson made a business visit at Green Ridge today.

Will Jolly made a business visit at points west of here today.

H. J. Dillard called on the candy trade at Chilhowee today.

R. W. Griffith made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Miss Leona McVey went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

Condy McHugh is hunting in the vicinity of Clifton City today.

Stanley Shortridge made a business visit at Tipton this afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Shirk, sr., went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

W. J. Sprague went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

A. D. Hobart made a business visit here from Kansas City today.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Windsor and Ionia today on business.

R. A. Wright left today for a business visit at Windsor and Calhoun.

Miss Eva Lewis is visiting Miss Sallie Callahan at the state capital.

F. A. Robinson went to Warrensburg this morning to sell hardware.

Patrick Guhen, of Knob Noster, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

G. W. Barnett left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., on business.

Mrs. A. L. Shortridge and babe returned this afternoon from a visit at Tipton.

J. T. Carman was a westbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 today.

Mrs. C. E. Yeater and children returned this afternoon from a visit in St. Louis.

George H. Trader returned to Cole Camp this morning, after a Sabbath visit here.

J. H. Lincoln and daughter, Miss Louisa, are home from a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Border is expected to return this afternoon from a visit at Kansas City.

N. H. Gentry left at noon today for Chicago to attend the National Live Stock show.

W. E. Houck left today for a business visit at Springfield, Mo., and at Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. J. F. Caskey and Fred Stotts

are hunting quail in the vicinity of Beaman today.

A. A. Fitzgerald left today for Windsor, after which he goes to Pittsburg, Kan.

Mrs. S. L. Miller is expected to return this evening from visiting her parents at Fayette.

W. M. Ilgenritz spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Hill and returned here at noon today.

Hallam Courtney made a business visit at Chilhowee today in the interest of his shoe house.

F. O. Ceideburg, a former Sedalia horse trainer, now living at Eureka, Kan., is here on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. G. White will move into their new home, 410 West Fourth street, tomorrow.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, returned home this afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

Mrs. Clay Lampkin and babe returned this morning from a visit at Warrensburg with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and babe came over from Beaman this morning for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Stella Hurley is expected to return tomorrow from a visit of several weeks with St. Louis friends.

H. E. Agee, editor of the Lamonte Record, and Bert Means, also of Lamonte, were business visitors here today.

Miss Mary Edmonson returned to her home in Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting the family of N. H. Gentry.

B. M. Vimont, representing the Ruhl Clothing Co., was a southbound passenger on M., K. & T. train No. 3 this morning.

Mrs. William Hager, wife of a Jefferson City bank clerk, will visit her sister, Miss Lillian Ingman, in this city next week.

Mrs. C. S. Moore continues to improve nicely at Maywood hospital, and will be taken to her home late this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Longan returned to the Warrensburg state normal this afternoon, after spending Sunday with home folks here.

John Hicks, Jr., returned to Kansas City Sunday afternoon, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks.

"Dan" Sullivan, of Kansas City, is here on a visit to the family of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, 145 East Pettis street.

Deputy County Clerk H. F. Imhoff and cousin, Miss Josephine Franklin, returned last night from a few days' visit at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cousley, of Springfield, Ill., left for home on the noon train today, after visiting the family of A. Arnold.

Mrs. George A. Smith and daughter, of Jacksonville, Ill., left for home today, after visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. D. A. Fultz.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was an eastbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon today.

Joseph Kennedy, a furniture salesman for an Omaha, Neb., house, went west on train No. 1 this afternoon, after a business visit here.

J. B. Brown left this afternoon for Kansas City to accompany home his wife, who has been attending a family reunion at Beatrice, Neb.

Miss Josephine Frederick will leave soon for Kansas City, where she will begin her duties preparing herself for the profession of a trained nurse.

C. D. Brown, county assessor, left today for Booneville, California and Versailles, searching for Pettis county wealth not returned to the assessors.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews returned this morning from Higginsville, having gone that far to meet her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waddell, of Pond Creek, Okla., and babe, who have been visiting in Chicago.

E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian, will go to Kansas City next week, where he will make arrangements to give several Shakespeare selections before the Kansas City Odd Fellows, who are arranging to give an entertainment in the near future.

Misses Katherine Prehn, Martha Harrelson, Fan Garnette and Edith Sanborne, students at the M. S. U. at Columbia, who have been the guests of Miss Lottie Snow, of West Seventh street, returned to the Athens of Missouri last night.

One-half of the child's world is made up of reading. See that your children are supplied with moral fiction from Wests Book Shop.

Archbold Still on Stand.

New York, Nov. 30.—Resuming his testimony today in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, John D. Archbold, vice president of the company, was questioned about the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement of 1879. Archbold told of the signers of that agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of Standard.

WM. RECTOR,
LIVERY.

209-211-213-215 West Fourth Street.

Special Attention Given Funerals.

Phones 146.

THE FLOOD ROUTS 3,000

COTTONWOOD RIVER HIGHEST IN HISTORY AND RISING 12 INCHES AN HOUR.

THERE IS NO LOSS OF LIFE KNOWN

Hundreds Rescued From Submerged District in Rowboats—Trains Are Annulled on Several of the Railways.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 30.—Three thousand people are homeless and several hundred houses under water as a result of an overflow of the Cottonwood river Sunday afternoon. Last night the river was over one foot higher than ever before in its history, and was rising twelve inches an hour, due to the heavy downpour of the last forty-eight hours.

Despite the overflow in the afternoon hundreds of people remained in their homes, believing the damage to be slight.

Signals of distress were fired early last night, however, and boats manned by rescuers brought the tardy ones to safety.

A few persons are unaccounted for and may still be in their houses in the flooded district. So far as can be learned, there has been no loss of life.

The city's water plant is flooded and out of commission. Street car service is at a standstill. Two thousand bales of cotton are under water, and \$5,000 worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil Mill has been washed down stream. The shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway are under water.

Railroad traffic into Guthrie is at a standstill and all trains have been annulled. The Santa Fe tracks at Seward, Ok., have been washed away, and at Red Rock the bridge has been destroyed.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Fort Smith & Western railroads report many miles of track out near this city. The Denver, Elgin & Gulf train is waterbound at Crescent. The Eastern Oklahoma railroad trains are being held at Stillwater.

According to reports reaching this city, many miles of track on these two roads are either washed out or so completely under water that it is impossible to move trains.

Town of Jenks Partly Inundated.

Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 30.—A flood, the third this year, is doing great damage in this vicinity. The Arkansas river is higher than ever before. No deaths are reported.

Great damage has been done in the oil fields and to farms and railroads. The town of Jenks is partly inundated. The Arkansas river is rising an inch an hour.

Shift of the Police.

The monthly change of police will occur tonight, and during December patrolmen will be located as follows: Ohio street—Day, Eads; night, Jackson.

Main street—Day, Wood; night, Bailey.

East Sedalia—Day, Thompson; night, Robertson.

East Main street and North Sedalia—Redmon.

Sanitary officer—Henry Kruse

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We have just added a "dry cleaning" department to our laundry and have equipped the same with the very latest appliances.

We have placed the same in charge of an expert of many years' experience, and are now in a position to clean men's garments, women's garments, gloves, house furnishings, etc., by the most modern methods.

We'd be pleased to call for a trial package from you.

Sedalia - Monarch

Laundry Co.

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CHAS. VAN ANTWERP,
Proprietors.

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK

SERVICE AND VALUES

IN SERVICE GIVING this store intends to respond with cheerful promptitude to every expectation you have of it—even in the smallest detail it must not fail. There are high ideals here, that we think vital to the store's continued progress. VALUES, too, shall always meet the test you wish to prove them by. They must satisfy by your standard of worth, not ours. Judge every item in today's store news by that self same standard.

"Priestley" "West of England" BROADCLOTHS

Universal Price \$2.50 Yard, Our Special Price This Week \$1.85 Yard

These are the best broadcloths possible to weave, from the celebrated "Priestley" Mills, the standard by which other broadcloths are judged unsportable, non-shrinkable, lustrous and beautiful, permanent finish. Choice of any color, light or dark, including the new taupe greys—this week only. All are 52 inches wide.



Women's & Misses' Cloakings 40% Under Value

Unlimited selection of choice designs, suitable for Women's or Children's Coats. You can save more than two-thirds by making your own coats from these Cloakings in this sale. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns make the work easy. Widths from 48 to 56 inches. Note the savings listed below.

Former \$1.00 Cloakings—
60c Yd.

Former \$1.50 Cloakings—
90c Yd.

Former \$1.25 Cloakings—
75c Yd.

Former \$1.75 Cloakings—
\$1.05 Yd.

Gigantic Skirt Sale Now In Progress

The sale began this morning with a vigor that assures splendid enthusiasm. Over 500 in the original lot bought from Wm. H. Davidow & Co., New York City, at a saving of half.

Lot No. 1

Skirts worth up to \$12.75, none less than \$8.75. Over 100 new and up to the minute models—in the wanted mannish mixtures—Cheviots, Worstedes, Panamas, Taffeta Silks. More skirts at this one price than most stores can show in their entire range of prices

\$5

Lot No. 2

This includes the best and most select skirts of all. Their regular value is \$15.00 to \$25.00. The skirts in this lot are truly as beautiful as human skill can make them. They are the very "cream" of the lines, from the biggest exclusive skirt house in America.

Voiles, Silk, Panamas, Worstedes, etc., in all the prevailing shades, for Autumn and Winter, '08-'09.

HALF PRICE

Lot No. 3

Skirts worth up to \$8.50; not a one worth less than \$5.00. A choice and novel selection in mannish mixtures, all solid colors

\$3.98

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Ask Father to Come for Son.

Chief of Police Boult today notified by telephone the father of Walter Stacy, of Leeton, Mo., who is lodged in the city jail, pending investigation, requesting that the son be taken to his father's home.

Stacy is the individual who developed ardent love for several female members of the Salvation Army, and who endeavored to express the sentiment by love letters, which were confiscated by the police.

No Christmas gift conveys a more delicate compliment to the recipient than a fine box of stationery—if it is really fine.—West's Book Shop.

Nunnally's Chocolates, a fresh shipment of this delicious confection has just arrived.

ARLINGTON PHARMACY.

Had 3,826 Visitors in November. During the month of November 3,826 females visited the rest rooms at the court house, according to a statement furnished the Democrat-Sentinel by the matron, Mrs. S. A. Nellons, today. This is the largest number known during any one month since the rooms were established.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-107 West Main street.

Lost—A raffle book. Finder return to Miss Belle Evans, care Waldman's, 227 South Moniteau. This book is of no value to finder.

Kaiser's Interview "Faked." New York, Nov. 30.—The New York World, which recently published what it explains it then honestly be-

lieved to be a correct synopsis of the interview given by the German emperor to Dr. William Bayard Ha'e and subsequently suppressed, has sent a cablegram to Chancellor von Buelow, admitting that there was no foundation for the story.

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Best soft wheat flour, per cwt 2.35	Best sugar cured hams, per lb .14
1 lb good 25c coffee20	Best prairie hay, per bale . . .35
1 lb good 20c coffee15	Straw, per bale25
6-bars Old Country, Echo or White	Chops, per cwt1.35
Naplaa soap25	Soft wheat bran, at our door, per cwt1.00

Lowest prices on all kinds of grain and mill feeds. See us before you buy

W. J. Menefee,
Bell Phone 328. 400 W. 2nd.

A "PROSPERITY" DINNER

Will Open Season of Economic Club This Evening.

New York, Nov. 30.—A "prosperity dinner" at the Hotel Astor will open the season of the Economic club this evening and will be attended by many notable men. "The Outlook for Prosperity" will be the general subject of discussion, and it is expected that

most of the after-dinner speeches will be of an optimistic tendency.

Francis Lynde Stetson, vice president of the club, will preside and the speakers will be as follows: Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, "The General Outlook;" Dr. Thomas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, "Conditions Necessary for Prosperity;" Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, president of the International Harvester company, "The Prosperity of the Farmer;" Augustus Thomas, "High Tariff Prosperity."

Ladies' Handbags, Purses and Pocketbooks at Half Price at the Closing Out Sale, Red Cross Pharmacy.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

FLAX, HEMP AND JUTE

Up for Consideration Before Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Flax, hemp and jute and the manufactures thereof are the commodities under consideration at today's meeting of the ways and means committee of the house, which is in charge of the tariff revision investigation.

The committee will complete its work this week, so far as the public hearings are concerned, and will immediately begin work on its report to congress. The schedules relating to cotton, silk and wool will be taken up during the next few days.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

STEEL TRUST PROSPERS

REPORT FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS, ON WHICH DIVIDEND IS PAID

1 3-4 PR. CT. ON PREFERRED STOCK

Regular One-Half Per Cent on Common Stock Will Be Paid December 30—Surplus for Quarter Is \$5,152,023.

New York, Nov. 30.—That prosperity has arrived for the steel trust is shown by the report for the last quarter, on which was based today's disbursement of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock. The regular 1/2 per cent dividend on common stock will be paid Dec. 30, the total disbursement for both kinds of stock aggregating \$8,816,432. The surplus for the quarter amounts to \$5,152,023.

The total earnings for the last quarter were \$27,106,274, a showing much better than was expected by the most sanguine. The earnings for month during the quarter have shown steady improvement, the July figures having been \$8,599,630; August, \$9,152,311 and September, \$9,354,333. Unfilled orders on hand on September 30 were 3,241,977 tons, comparing with 3,313,876 tons at the end of the last preceding quarter.

The earnings of \$27,106,274 compare with \$20,265,356 for the three months ended on June 30 and with \$18,229,005 for the March 31 quarter. For the three months ended on September 30, 1907, the earnings were \$13,804,285; 1906, \$38,114,624; 1905, \$31,331,240,582, and 1904, \$18,773,932. On the last date the amount of unfilled orders on the books was 3,027,436 tons, the smallest total in the corporation's history. From that time the amount of unfilled orders advanced irregularly until the maximum of 8,849,718 tons was reached in the statement of Dec. 31, 1906, thereafter declining steadily until June 30 of this year, the figures of September 30 last showing the first turn of the tide.

From the total earnings of \$27,106,274 are deducted charges and appropriations, leaving net earnings of \$21,310,417.

Deducting from the net earnings of \$21,310,417 the interest on the steel corporation bonds outstanding and sinking funds for the quarter on those bonds there remains a balance of \$13,998,455. Dividends for the quarter at the regular rate of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock and 1/2 per cent on the common amounts to \$8,816,432, leaving a surplus for quarter of \$5,152,023, against \$195,595 on June 30, and \$7,865 on March 31.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING.

Mr. T. B. Young, the well known shoemaker, has charge of the repair department and repairs all kinds of shoes. Nothing Beyond Him in Shoe Repairing.

QUINN BROS., 206 OHIO.

NEW DANISH MINISTER

Will Be Formally Introduced Into Washington Society.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With the opening of the Danish legation tomorrow, the new minister from Denmark, Count Carl Von Moltke, and the countess, who was Miss Camilla Thayer, of Boston, will be formally introduced into Washington social and diplomatic circles.

The new minister comes from Rome, where he was chargé d'affaires. Before that he was secretary of legation at London and Berlin. He is not yet 40 years old, but served in the Danish navy for ten years before beginning his diplomatic career and won a reputation for daring on the expedition of exploration he led into Greenland.

Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Infants' Sets all go at Half Price in the Red Cross Pharmacy Closing Out Sale.

TO REVIEW BIG FINE

Standard Oil Company Is Not Yet Out of the Woods.

Washington, Nov. 30.—That the Standard Oil company is not yet "out of the woods" in the matter of payment of the famous \$28,000,000 fine assessed by Judge Landis, was made evident when the United States supreme court reconvened today.

Legal lights of the department of justice were on hand to ask for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago, which refused the government a rehearing of the oil trust case.

This action was decided upon at a conference between Attorney-General

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A chafing dish displayed in our window will be given away to the person giving the best receipt that can be baked in a serving dish.

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Bonaparte and his associates, who are apparently determined to leave no stone unturned to secure a rehearing.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

Collected \$35,000 for Hospitals.

The collections for Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis for the hospital fund of that city were \$35,334.97, or a gain of \$2,297.10 over the collections of 1907.

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Piso's Cure is an unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness and throat and lung affections. It goes direct to the seat of the trouble and gently restores healthy conditions. Mothers can give their children Piso's Cure with perfect confidence in its curative powers and freedom from opiates. At all druggists, 25 cts.

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MANY BIG CONVENTIONS

ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK.

THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

It Will Begin Tomorrow and Will Be Addressed by the President—Southern Commercial Congress Comes Next.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Congressmen from all over the land are arriving in Washington today and several formal and informal conferences are in progress. By the last of the week, the gathering of the legislative clans will be practically complete.

Aside from the Solons, many influential men are assembling in the capital city to take part in the many big conventions scheduled for this week and next. The first of these meetings, beginning tomorrow, will be that of the national conservation commission, organized as a result of the conference called by President Roosevelt last spring. Addresses by President Roosevelt and the president-elect are expected.

The commission is divided into four classes. A committee of thirteen is in charge of the improvement of streams. Another committee of like number has the care of the forests. Still another committee of thirteen has the direction of efforts to prevent the waste of land. The fourth committee has charge of mineral resources. That is devoting itself new to the more economical mining of coal.

The Southern Commercial congress is expected to bring from 1,000 to 1,500 business men from the south to this city. The south has need of river and harbor improvements and the meeting of southern business men is expected to develop into as much of a waterway discussion as the gathering of the river and harbor congress, of which Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, is president. That congress is to meet here on December 11, 12 and 13.

But before it comes the Country Life commission. That will be on December 8, and it will be an adjunct of the conservation congress from which it sprang. That is what has been facetiously referred to as the uplift commission which, at the best of President Roosevelt, is to raise the American farmer by the snuff of the neck and hoist him to a higher level.

The river and harbor congress is the body that will produce the most interesting situation. The advocates of the lake-to-the-gulf deep waterway think the congress should make a definite endorsement of that project. Hitherto the congress has held that its object should be merely to create a sentiment throughout the country which would warrant congress in passing the annual river and harbor appropriation bill of \$50,000,000.

There are other projects that look just as good to their proponents as the lake-to-the-gulf plan, wherefore it seems probable that that proposal will provoke debate.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy.

THE FRENCH AUTO SHOW

It Was Opened to the Public in Paris This Morning.

Paris, Nov. 30.—With the latest models of the automobile builders of the world on display in a show room decorated with a lavishness of beautiful effects unprecedented in the history of motor car exhibitions, the annual salon of the Automobile Club of France was opened to the public today.

A feature of the opening day was a special session of the International Congress of Automobile Clubs, at which was taken up for discussion the general proposition to form an international judicial commission, whose duties should be the unification of automobile laws in order to make international touring as easy as possible.

MONEY MAKERS

Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

Ask for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

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One Item in Campaign Expenses of a Missourian.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—"To eulogy extolling my many noble traits, \$10." This item appears in the campaign expense account filed by Charles F. Krone, republican senator-elect from the Twenty-ninth district.

Steve Harris, editor of the Kirkwood Courier, candidate for representative on the democratic ticket, smashed all records in this county for campaign expenses.

Harris' expenses were \$2.50 for printing and 10 cents for stamps, a grand total for the campaign of \$3.00.

WINTER SUITINGS & TROUSERINGS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Meeting of Sosis.

"Current events," and a splendid paper by Mrs. John T. Heard, "The General Trend Toward a Broader and More Practical Education," constituted the program at the regular

weekly meeting of the Sosis ladies this afternoon.

Mrs. Heard's subject was handled in an entertaining and instructive manner, and at the conclusion of the reading a general discussion of the paper followed.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and paings of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Come in some day, sit down and rest your eyes and gratify your love of the beautiful by looking through our stock of wall paper, borders and ceiling, which it will afford us pleasure to exhibit. Take your time and make your selections and you will be satisfied so much the longer. When you are content, we will be.



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WANTED—VAULTS TO CLEAN. BELL PHONE 1900; Q. C. PHONE 1000.

Wanted—Violin pupils by a competent instructor. Mrs. Barnum, 611 West Sixth street. Call before 3 p. m.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Gentleman and wife would like rooms and board in private family. Parties having rooms who could only serve breakfast may also answer. Address K. 645, this office.

Wanted—Tenants for new cottages, Eleventh and Barrett, \$10 per month. Grantold walks to street car two blocks south; one month free with six months' contract. C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply H. D. Williamson, 212 South Quincy.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Experienced delivery man or boy at the P. Brandt Gro. Co.

Wanted—Man, with some experience as salesman, for city work. Call Sunday.—C. B. Smith, LeGrande hotel.

CAN'T LIVE ON SALARY PAID

Methodist Preacher Refused Conference Appointment.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Texas Methodist conference was somewhat jarred when the bishop reported that Rev. B. C. Rausch had refused to accept reappointment because he could not support his family upon the salary offered.

The conference voted adversely on him, but, after reconsidering the vote, he was located without appointment. Dr. W. F. Tillet, dean of the Vanderbilt university, delivered a plea for superannuated preachers.

COAL! COAL!!

Kansas, Windsor and Higbee coal, the best on the market. A good nut and slack at \$2.50, fine for furnace and ranges.—Huston Coal Co. Phone 157.

Will Contest the Election.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Adlai E. Stevenson, beaten by more than 23,000 votes, purposes a contest against Charles S. Deneen for the governorship of Illinois for the coming four years.

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For Sale—Singer sewing machine. 303 West Fifth.

For Sale—Milk cow and one ton hay. 700 East Fifteenth street.

For Sale—Underwood typewriter No. 5, good condition. Phone 1174.

For Sale—Six gallon coffee tin. Cohen. Both phones. 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Household goods. Call before Wednesday. 910 S. Missouri.

Two-chair barber shop for sale, trade or lease. Address 215 W. Main.

For Sale—Household goods. Call mornings, 710 South Osage. Phone 1961.

For Sale—Good family horse, safe for anybody. Chas. D. Brown, at court house.

For Sale—Team of horses and a few farming implements. Call Bell phone 1053.

For Sale—Good pony saddle and bridle. Jas. McCabe, 2300 East Broadway. Bell phone 2064.

For Sale—Driving mare, seven years old; city broke; can be driven by women. 401 East Seventeenth.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale or Lease—Five room house and two lots; bath, electric lights; large barn; convenient to school. Apply 114 West Third.

For Sale—Standard Densmore typewriter; been used very little; in fine shape, and will sell cheap. Call Sedalia Awning Co., 212 Osage.

For Sale—Restaurant and short order business, stock and fixtures, cheap if sold at once. Call at 104 Ohio street, Murphy building.

For Sale—Nice 5-room cottage; almost new; close in; a block from car line; will take part cash. Address "Cottage," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale, Cheap—\$550 latest improved National Cash Register; a bargain; also one Hoyt lighting plant. Sedalia Drug Co., C. C. Lawson, trustee.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, steam heat and bath; board if desired. Shopmen preferred. Apply Frank DeJarnette, 217 West Main street. Phone 559.

For Sale—Complete meat market outfit, consisting of ice box, tools, account register, etc.; almost new; terms reasonable. Jas. McCabe, 2300 East Broadway. Bell phone 2064.

WHITE DEER LANDS

400,000 acres of smooth farming and grazing land situated in the Panhandle of Texas for sale in tracts of 80 to 640 acres to actual settlers, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18 per acre. For booklet giving full particulars, write to T. D. Hobart, agent, atampa, Texas.

Departure of Evangelists.

Rev. J. S. Hamilton and J. W. Henderson, the singer, who have been conducting a revival meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian church, have completed their labors and left today for Conway Springs, Kas. The meetings were among the best ever held in Sedalia.

Birth of a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCabe, the former an ex-policeman, are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl, born at their home, 320 North Quincy avenue, last Thursday.

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are a positive cure for old chronic cases. Urinary troubles allayed promptly and cured never to return. At drug stores or by mail \$1. Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

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For Rent—Two cottages, 233 and 238 S. Harrison. Call Bell phone 788.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms; modern. Apply 207 West Third St.

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For Rent—A modern seven room house, furnished, 410 West Fourth street. Call Bell phone 1558.

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For Rent—Five room cottage, modern. 910 South Missouri avenue, \$15.—C. C. Lawson Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Front room and alcove, furnished, modern, close in; suitable for two men or married couple. Queen City phone 598.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also lodging room and a good meat market stand. Inquire 163 East Jefferson street.

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Lost—K. O. P. M. watch chain, engraved J. N. S. Return to this office. Reward.

Lost—Satchel containing about \$25, keys, spectacles and valuable papers. Will give the money for the return of the satchel and contents. Call Bell phone 13.

SET FIRE TO REFORM SCHOOL

Ohio Girl Admit Arson—Firemen Rescue Eighty-Eight.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—Two girls at the state industrial home at Delaware, O., whose names the authorities refuse to give, confessed that they set fire to the main building at the home early Saturday.

Eighty-eight girls were rescued by firemen opening the doors and awakening the sleepers. A number were injured.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Burial of a Sedalia Elk.

A. R. Easton and E. R. Mathews left today for Clinton to attend the funeral of A. W. Campbell, a former Sedalian, who died from pneumonia at his home at Clinton Saturday night, aged 40 years. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Sedalia lodge of Elks.

Mother's Picture for Christmas.

Your children and friends would appreciate a photograph of you sitting in your old arm chair at home. We are especially equipped for home portraiture, both interior and exterior. Telephone us now, before the rush is on. Bell 149.—Thomas & Potter, Photographers, 111 East Second

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MANY CRACK ATHLETES

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE ASSEMBLED IN NEW YORK CITY.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some of the Men Who Won Fame at London and Athens Will Be Seen in Action—The Events "Scheduled."

New York, Nov. 30.—Crack athletes from all over the country are in the metropolis today to compete in the various contests on the program of the annual indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union. Madison Square garden will be the scene of the tournament, which will be concluded tomorrow.

Many of the athletes who won fame at Athens and London will be seen in action and the games promise to be the greatest of their kind ever held in America. It is apparently a safe prediction that more than one record will go by the board.

Following are the events scheduled: Sixty-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 150-yard dash, 300-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdle race, 300-yard low hurdle race, 600-yard run, 1,000-yard run, 2-mile run, 5-mile run, 1-mile walk, 3-mile walk, standing high jump, standing broad jump, pole vault for height, pole vault for distance, putting 8-pound shot, putting 21-pound shot and throwing the 56-pound weight for height.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SHE NEVER HINTED AT IT

Bryan's Son-in-Law Isn't Anticipating Divorce Proceedings.

Paris, Nov. 30.—W. H. Leavitt, whose wife is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan, announced Saturday night that there was no truth in the statement that divorce proceedings were impending.

"My wife," he said, "has never hinted at such a thing, either in her letters or verbally."

Dispatches from Lincoln, Neb., published here state that Mr. Bryan is sending a lawyer to Paris to arrange for a divorce.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

GIRL ATE HER OWN HAIR

Uncinerosis Resulted and She Died in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—Pearl Fleming, 8 years old, from Nicholson, Miss., who died at Charity hospital Saturday, proved a unique case in medical annals. She had been at the hospital two weeks and her illness mystified the physicians.

An autopsy revealed her stomach, distended to twice its normal size, was filled with matted hair. She was suffering from uncinerosis, or hook worm disease, and her perverted appetite was for hair. She had eaten nearly all the hair from her own head and all other hair she could lay her hands on.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

James Welton, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Rosa M. Thompson, daughter of Conductor Alonzo Wilson, of this city, were married at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge Louis Hoffman and left for Kansas City this afternoon.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation.
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Chicago \$14.35
Round trip tickets sold Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd inclusive, also on Dec. 7th and 8th. Good to Dec. 12th for return.
Live Stock Show.

SPOKANE \$55
Round trips sold Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Good for 29 days for return. National Apple Show.

OMAHA \$8.85
Round trips sold Dec. 12th to 17th inclusive. Return limit Dec. 22nd. National Corn Show.

Information Cheerfully Furnished.
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SEDALIA, MO.

Mrs. Scotten Is Better.

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry, living five miles west of the city, is home from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Scotten, who is convalescing nicely.

RAW LUNGS.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Quenher's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Miss O'Brien's Good Work.

Miss Neoma O'Brien, of St. Louis, who is well known in Sedalia, was given special praise in the St. Louis Republic of Sunday for her good work there Saturday, Red Cross day, in behalf of the hospital fund for the Mound City.

Miss O'Brien was in charge of a party of feminine workers stationed at the Union depot. To head off rival workers located at the same point, Miss O'Brien sent her workers to Kirkwood on street cars, where they boarded the incoming passenger trains and collected hundreds of dollars before the passengers reached the city and displayed to the rival workers "tags" showing that they had already contributed to the fund.

NO RACE RIOT CONVICTIONS
Two More Cases Collapse in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—The acquittal Saturday of two more defendants is generally regarded as forecasting the collapse of the cases growing out of the recent race riots. A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury in the case of William and Mabel Stout, who had been on trial on an indictment charging burglary and larceny.

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Rather than have these coats ruined by the workmen, we are going to sacrifice every garment this week! At the very beginning of the winter season we come forward with this phenomenal sale. Make use of this chance to save \$3 to \$10 on every purchase.

Shop Early in the Month and Early in the Day

Misses' and children's \$4.00 long coats cut to

1.95

Ladies' 52 inch coats, \$8 value, now

5.00

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8.75

Ladies' chiffon broadcloth \$20 coats for

14.47



Trimmed Dress Hats For a Song!

Trimmed hats that sold at \$3.25; choice

1.89

Trimmed hats that sold at \$6 to \$8; choice

3.98

Dress hats that sold up to \$12; choice

5.00

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

A "CLIPPING FOR THE EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF SUPT. N. J. FINNEY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The attention of Supt. N. J. Finney is respectfully called to the following clipping from the Clinton Democrat of Saturday. The Democrat-Sentinel requests that Mr. Finney give the article careful perusal, and then send his copy of this paper, with the "No. 2 production" marked, to Col. A. A. Allen, general manager, at St. Louis headquarters. Here's the Democrat's "roast":

Without any attempt at sensationalism, and realizing that our plain, modest statement of an astounding fact will be almost unbelievable, we publish to the world the news that the M. K. & T. north bound morning passenger train No. 2, was on time this morning.

For months the traveling public has felt safe in reaching the depot any old time after 7 a. m., the official time card proclaiming 6:25 as the correct schedule.

Such a thing as No. 2 hitting the schedule in the bull's eye was never for a moment contemplated as a possibility.

Even the vigilant Democrat reporter dug the sleep out of his eyes as he raced depotwards after No. 2 and rounded the White Swan mills curve, and he had plenty of company: for drummers, draymen, hackmen and the traveling public generally were hiking furiously.

"Gee, but it was funny," said a knight of the grip who came in on the train. "I had to run to catch it down at Nevada. It came straight through on time to the dot, and at every town there would be a fierce race to the depot that made us sit up and take notice."

"Then they would pile on and cuss the train for being on-time until the next town was reached, when they would rubber out of the windows and laugh and whoop at the foot racers. I never expect to have so much fun again—for No. 2 being on time is about as rare and uncertain as a comet's visit."

New Local Freight Agent.

H. F. Kaho, of Kansas City, traveling station agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been promoted to freight agent for the company in this city, and arrived here Sunday to assume his new duties tomorrow morning.

Mr. Kaho succeeds W. F. Tyler, one of the best railroad men in the west, who has been promoted to the position of trainmaster of the Illinois division of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Chester, Ill.

Mr. Tyler will leave tomorrow noon for his new location, but his family will continue to make this city their home for the present.

Fell and Fractured His Leg.

J. W. Border, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, in the blacksmithing department, living at 332 West Morgan street, slipped on the wet walk at Jefferson and Monticau streets, while returning home Saturday night, and fractured his right leg just above the ankle.

Dr. A. J. Campbell was called and looked after the injury, and today Mr. Border was taken to the company hospital in St. Louis.

Wages Raised 10 Per Cent

President William Edenborn, of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company has issued instructions that the salaries of all employees of the entire road be increased 10 per cent.

When the panic first struck that section the road reduced all salaries 10 per cent, but the return of prosperity has caused the resumption of the old scale.

Missouri Pacific Brakeman Dead.

John Fite, a Missouri Pacific freight brakeman, was found dead in a rooming house at Fort Scott, Kas., Saturday.

The gas stove in his room was turned on but was not burning. Fite was about 30 years old.

Little Hope of Recovery.

A. W. Spicer, yard telegrapher for the Missouri Pacific, who has been critically ill at his home on East Booneville, is very low with locked bowels, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Missouri Pacific Bulletin.

An official bulletin was issued at the local Missouri Pacific offices today, requesting conductors to leave sufficient room on the west end of the passing track at Myrick so as to per-

mit passenger trains to back in for transfer purposes.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the M. K. & T. railway hospital:

Don Wilson, bridge man, Denison, Tex.

Charles Morris, bridge man, Denison, Tex.

J. M. Cox, engineer, Denison, Tex.

George M. Waddell, clerk, Denison, Tex.

Charles T. Foster, bridge man, Case, Mo.

Fred Weber, bridge man, Case, Mo.

M. F. Robinson, fireman, Hillsboro, Tex.

E. P. Oakly, engine wiper, Parsons, Kas.

William Rudd, lunchman, Dallas, Tex.

J. W. Perkinson, bridge man, Gore, Mo.

Automatic Couplers.

D. Stoffel, claim agent for the M. K. & T., went to Fayette today.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the M. K. & T., went to Parsons, Kas., Sunday on business.

Eighty-three patients were registered at the M. K. & T. railway hospital today.

A. Frakes, roadmaster for the M. K. & T., went to Camp Branch today on business.

Lee Border, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, is laying off on account of a painful boil.

J. W. Cox, route agent for the Pacific Express Co., went to Rockville today on business.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the M. K. & T., went to St. Joseph today on business.

W. P. Henderson, a Missouri Pacific car carpenter, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

C. H. Freese, a Missouri Pacific bridge and building foreman, is suffering from a wrenched left knee.

Arthur Owens, a Missouri Pacific boiler maker, is laying off from work on account of a contusion of the right foot.

Jerry Shea, a Missouri Pacific boiler maker, and son, went to Kansas City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

William Haugen, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Syracuse today.

H. J. Brummershoff and Charles Poole, Missouri Pacific conductors, came in from Jefferson City on train No. 1 this afternoon.

C. D. Divers, Edward Van York and O. G. Yancey, of the M. K. & T. civil engineering department, went to Franklin Junction today.

Official car No. 63, used by A. D. Bethard, assistant general manager of the M. K. & T., was taken to St. Louis on train No. 2 today.

Owing to high water south of here, M. K. & T. train No. 4 last night arrived several hours late, while No. 2 today arrived one hour and thirty minutes late.

M. K. & T. Station Agent T. M. Roberts, of Clinton, arrived Saturday, after a sojourn of several months in England, where he was called by business affairs.

Charles Blair, an M. K. & T. conductor, and L. K. Avery, a brakeman, went to St. Louis today to come out on the first section of train No. 5 Wednesday morning.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger west on train No. 37 this morning, and Roadmaster J. T. Westbrook went out on the Lexington branch.

Clyde Steinhilber, cashier at the office of the American Express Co., re-

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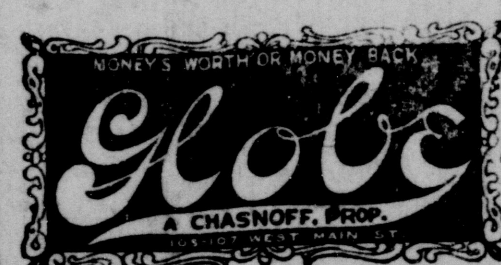
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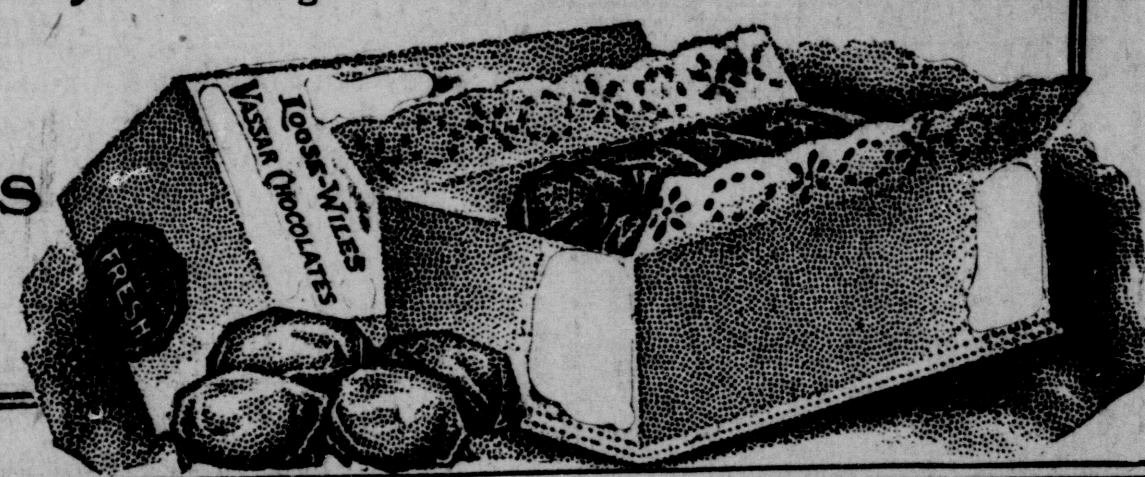
The only candy worth more than the popular Vassar Chocolates—and then it's only apparent to candy connoisseurs. If you are that critical, they will delight you. Two kinds of rich cream centers, soft and firm, in each package; wrapped in wax paper then gold and silver foil alternately. In pound boxes only.

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BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECKED MARIANNA MINE BADLY MUTILATED.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION NOW FEARED

Debris and Dangerous Gases Seriously Delay Work of Rescuers—One-Fourth of Victims Are Americans.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Twenty-five bodies, all but two horribly mutilated, and a number dismembered, were yesterday taken from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Co., at Marianna, forty miles south of here, where an explosion occurred Saturday, killing many men and casting in to gloom what was until then considered the model mining town of the world.

There is little doubt that the death list will reach at least 138 men. Officials of the company who Saturday night, stated that not over 125 had been killed, last night admitted that 138 men went down the shaft to work Saturday morning. According to miners and other familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine, the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty.

It is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Up to darkness last night twenty-five

bodies had been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and cut.

Reports have been in circulation that a second and more terrific explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials assert this is not true. There is considerable gas in the mine, however. It is estimated that one-fourth of the victims are Americans. The work of rescue is being carried on as rapidly as possible. At short intervals new men are sent into the mine to relieve others. Owing to the dangerous gases and mass of wreckage, the work is slow and is being carried on with great precaution.

Experts from Pennsylvania and West Virginia are in charge and are being materially assisted by J. W. Paul and Clarence Hall, of the United States experimental and testing station, located in Pittsburg. Notwithstanding the isolation of Marianna, thousands of persons found their way there Sunday. Many funerals were held today.

Eighty-two Mine Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Eighty-two bodies had been recovered from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at 8 o'clock this morning and these bodies now rest in an improvised morgue. Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine and these will be brought to the surface at once. Of the victims, only twenty-three, all Americans, have been identified.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Madame Kalish to Chicago.

Madame Kalish, who with her capable company appeared at Wood's opera house Saturday night, left in her special car Sunday for Chicago, where she opens a three-weeks' engagement at the Grand opera house tonight.

Sedalia was one of only six cities in the country where this great actress played one night stands, and these six cities were all in the new southwestern circuit, of which Dr. Wood is the head.

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WOULDN'T WED IN ROOM 13

Bride Balked at Mayor's Office and That of Overseer of Poor.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 30.—Miss Daisy A. Birch, daughter of James H. Birch, carriage builder of Burlington, was married in the city hall here Saturday to Seligman A. Myers, a New York merchant.

The marriage was held here because Mr. Birch objected to the marriage for religious reasons. The couple had been friends for several years and when the girl's father tried to break off the match they came to Trenton to be married by the mayor.

Mayor Madden was not in town, but Acting Mayor John D. Howell performed the ceremony. Miss Birch refused to be married in the mayor's office, which is No. 13, and raised objections when taken to the room of the overseer of the poor. The ceremony took place in the city comptroller's office, with city officials as witnesses.

Mr. Birch is a friend of W. J. Bryan, and was a candidate for democratic elector in New Jersey.



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Greatest in the History of the Postal Department.

Washington, Nov. 30.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, made public, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total expenditures for the year as \$208,351,886, while the receipts were only \$191,678,663.41, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,673,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$37,956.

The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again will exceed \$16,000,000.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-107 West Main street.

Suicide Will Be Claimed.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—That Dr. Frederick Rustin, for whose murder the trial of Charles E. Davis began this morning, was afflicted with suicidal mania and finally accomplished his own death, will be the main defense offered by Davis' attorneys during the present trial, according to a statement made by them today.

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for the rest of the season? It's a great pity to wait until the last shovelful has gone before ordering a fresh supply. Don't delay until you wake up with the house cold and have a cold breakfast. Order now from us a ton, or several tons, of the highest grade coal on the market. Phone up while you think of it.



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